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PARR'S FLORAL GUIDE

For 1898.



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PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY
GEO. W. PARK, Seedsman and Florist,
LIBONIA, FRANKLIN CO., PENN.

More Than Half a Million

Of flower-loving people are made happier every year by using Park's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. This enormous and growing patronage has been secured.

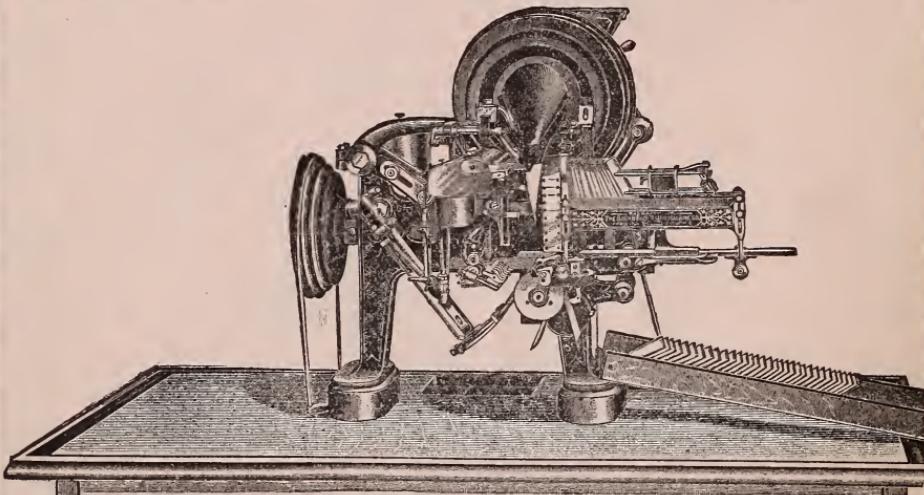
1st. By Supplying Only the Best.—A seed is worthless unless it grows. But it is worse than worthless if it grows, and by its inferior product is a source of annoyance and disappointment. The same is true of Bulbs and Plants. To get only the best contracts are made with growers and specialists in their line, who understand their business, and who are located in those parts of the world where the various flowers grow to perfection. You thus get fresh, pure and reliable seeds, and not the surplus, deteriorating stock of some wholesale house.

2nd. By Quoting Low Prices.—Prices are not lowered at the expense of the quality of the stock. But to supply the *best* at the *lowest* prices has been a study. The enormous trade done enables the proprietor to get special prices on stock, not only on seeds, bulbs and plants which may be purchased, but on nearly everything pertaining to the trade. Seed-bags are contracted for by the million, freight by the car-load, and system is introduced in every department to facilitate the business and conduct it economically. The benefits secured are turned over to the patron in lower prices. In some choice seeds the margin of profit is hardly in sight, but the great number of sales thus secured makes it a matter of consequence in the end.

3rd. By Selling Special Mixtures.—When the amateur buys a packet of seeds of mixed colors, he wants all the colors represented; he does not want the white or scarlet or blue or any color to predominate, but a fair proportion of all the known colors or varieties. This proportion cannot be secured in the ordinary foreign mixtures. It can only be had by mixing the different colors or varieties obtained separately. The special mixtures offered in this GUIDE have become very popular from practical use, as they are prepared under Mr. Park's personal supervision. This matter, neglected by most seedsmen, he gives very careful attention to, and his efforts are repaid in the very great satisfaction his mixtures have given.

4th. By Bringing the Establishment to Your Door.—The prices in this GUIDE cover all expenses. Simply make out and mail your order with the required amount, and the goods will be promptly forwarded by mail or express free of all further cost. If mistakes are made in filling your order they will be gladly corrected. If the goods should be damaged or lost in transit a duplicate package will be sent. You are released of all risk, either in forwarding money or in forwarding goods. The establishment is thus brought to your door.

All These Points Secure Entire Satisfaction.—Reader, the above are not loose, wordy statements. They are facts. Your patronage is solicited, and a trial will convince you that this is the place to buy your Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. By untiring industry, strict integrity, liberal treatment and personal regard and feeling for the interest and welfare of his patrons Mr. Park has gained the confidence and friendship of the hundreds of thousands who favor him with their patronage. And by continuing the same policy he hopes to add many new names to his list the present year. Reader, will you come in and be one of our big floral family?



STEAM-POWER SEED-PACKING MACHINE.

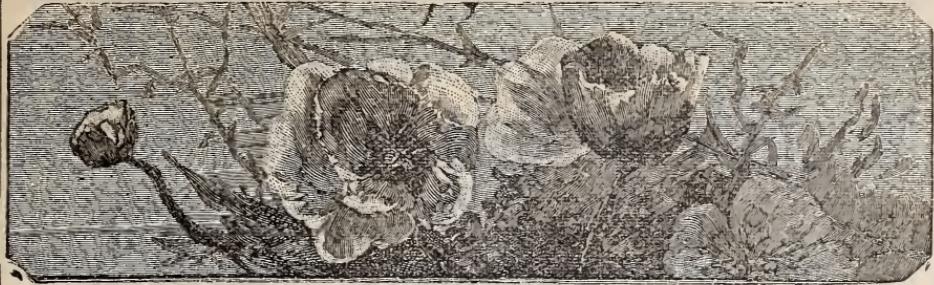
Here is an illustration of one of the seed-packing machines used in Park's Seed Establishment. It is the invention of an ingenious Yankee schoolmaster, and is marvelous in its operation. All that is needed is to put the seeds into the hopper at the rear and the seed-bags into the long trough at the front, and throw on the power. The machine does the rest, measuring the seeds for each packet, depositing them in the little seed-bag, turning the lappel and sealing it, and depositing it in a basket all ready for mailing. It also counts the packets. Though reliable it is very complicated, and its parts work automatically, as though possessed of life. It is destined to work a revolution in the prices of seeds, as it enables the seedsmen to do an immense business with little trouble or expense in packing. Our machines turn out 60,000 seed packets per day. Call and see them at work.

SPECIAL OFFER—25 CENTS' WORTH OF SEEDS FREE.

Do You Love Flowers? If so, you will be delighted with PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE. It is a handsome monthly, freely illustrated, and full of practical hints for the amateur florist. Floriculture, botany and kindred subjects are intelligently treated, and questions are answered, exchanges offered, and special floral hints given in every number. Circulation over 350,000 every month. Subscription price only 25 cents a year, and as a premium you may select seeds from this GUIDE to the amount of 25 cents. Subscribe now, and ask your friends to subscribe.

HOW TO REMIT.—Send money by Money Order, Express Order, Draft or Registered Letter. Sums under \$1.00 send in postage stamps. International Money Orders should be drawn on Chambersburg P. O., Pa. I guarantee money to reach me when sent as advised. If lost, the loss is mine. Always address your letter plainly, giving name, post-office, county, and State, and before sealing see that the remittance is sufficient to cover the purchase. Address

GEO. W. PARK, LIBONIA, FRANKLIN Co., PA.



Introductory Remarks, 1898.

DEAR PATRON:—Another year of buds and blossoms and fruit has passed away, and again I have the pleasure of greeting you through the medium of my FLORAL GUIDE. The past has been a pleasant and prosperous year for me, and I trust it has been the same for you. Your liberal patronage, kind words and general good-will have contributed greatly to the enjoyment of my business life, as well as to my success. All these favors are truly appreciated, and inspire my sincere thanks, which are hereby tendered. I shall make renewed efforts this year to merit your continued favors, and I hope to hear again from every one of you, my older patrons, as well as to add the names of many thousands of new patrons to my already large permanent list.

From an humble beginning my business has increased until more than half a million of flower-loving people now get their seeds, bulbs and plants of me, and read my MONTHLY FLORAL MAGAZINE. I am proud of this record, because it is the result not only of industry, energy and perseverance, but of the principles of honesty, justice and fair dealing, which have been observed with all patrons. My aim is to treat all so well that their patronage will be retained, and the many familiar names upon my list, names that have been there for a score of years, tell how well I have succeeded.

The "Circus-style" of advertising—that is, bombastic descriptions of unheard of novelties—has been popular among seedsmen, and has drawn many dollars from innocent flower lovers. But I take no stock in this method of attracting trade. Most of the novelties are of little value, and to trump up an old flower as a novelty is hardly honest business. The descriptions and illustrations found in this Catalogue are modest and truthful. They are not intended to deceive or excite undue expectations in order to make sales. They will give you a fair idea of the merits of the flowers offered. This method may be less effective, but is more lasting, as by it I am enabled to retain the confidence of my patrons.

My prices are low—*very low*, but this does not indicate that the seeds are cheap in quality. I deal only in the best seeds that can be produced, and these are obtained from all quarters of the globe—wherever climate and soil are most favorable to perfect development. By making economy a study, and sharing benefits with my patrons I am able to sell seeds, bulbs and plants at half the prices of many of my contemporaries, and still have a margin of profit. My expenses are scarcely a shadow of the enormous expenses of the city business man—no rent bills, no gas or water bills, taxes scarcely worth mentioning, and living-expenses at a minimum, so that efficient help can be obtained much cheaper than in the city. Having a well-equipped printing office with fast presses, bookbindery, electro-type foundry, and all modern facilities for the publishing business, a great saving is effected in issuing my Catalogue, while the steam power is further utilized in driving seed packing machines which give me an out-put of 60,000 seed packets per day. You can thus see that I can afford to sell first-class seeds at a price far below those who have high rents, high taxes, big printing bills, and heavy expenses of all kinds.

Conducting such an extensive business, irregularities will sometimes occur, even with all the care possible. While errors cannot always be avoided, I wish to say here that I hold myself in readiness to correct all errors, and make good all losses which are chargeable to me. I am anxious to correct errors, and shall esteem it a favor if any patron who is dissatisfied will write me a plain statement of the cause.

The tendency of the times is for lower prices. I am able to purchase stock this season much lower than ever before, and the expenses of running business this year will be much less than that of last season. I have therefore decided to further reduce my prices to conform to the state of trade. I trust my patrons will appreciate this move for their benefit, and favor me with even larger orders than those of last season. Kindly speak to friends and neighbors, and at least get one or two new patrons among them. I shall be grateful for such kindness, and try to repay you by increased liberality.

Dear Friends, I now await your esteemed orders, and promise to give them my best attention. I appreciate your friendly letters also, which please write upon a sheet apart from the order. Write me fully and freely about your flowers, and ask any questions you may want answered through the Magazine. I take pleasure in serving my friends and the columns of my Magazine are for their benefit.

Wishing you abundant success and pleasure with your garden the ensuing year, and hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

LIBONIA, PA.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. PARK.

PARK'S CHOICE

Machine-packed Flower Seeds.

ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY.

NEW CROP OFFERING FOR 1898. WARRANTED.



The Graceful Fern-Tree Acacia.

Acacia lophantha, pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

One of the most graceful and beautiful plants in cultivation is *Acacia lophantha*. It may be grown either in pots in the window or in a sheltered nook about the lawn or garden, and in either case is greatly admired. A few plants grouped together make a beautiful and attractive clump, fern-like in appearance, but enduring sun and drought that would kill most of our Ferns. Set eight inches apart in the bed. Grown in pots the plants should be regularly shifted, otherwise they will drop their leaves. Pour boiling water upon the seeds and let them soak for 24 hours before sowing, to hasten germination.

Mr. Park.—Not half enough is said in praise of this beautiful foliage plant. I consider it one of the best in my collection.—M. F. Snider, Napinka, Manitoba.

A Charming New Sweet Alyssum.

Alyssum compactum procumbens, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The New Trailing Sweet Alyssum (*Alyssum compactum procumbens*) is a variety of surpassing beauty. Seeds grow readily, plants begin to bloom in a few weeks, and from then till winter sets in they afford a handsome display of richly-scented bloom—a sheet of pure white, dazzling to look upon. The old-fashioned Alyssum has been a favorite, but this new sort far surpasses it in habit and rich profusion of bloom. Lovely for vases and baskets or for edgings and beds. Drooping or trailing, and always in bloom.

OTHER VARIETIES OF ALYSSUM.

Common Sweet, per ounce 50 cents, per packet.....	3
Little Gem, dwarf and compact.....	3
Special mixture of all varieties, machine packed seeds, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

Mr. Park.—Last fall we took some Sweet Alyssum in-doors, and it has bloomed constantly the whole winter.—Mrs. H. C. W., St. Louis, Mo.



Abromia umbellata, succulent annual from California, known as Sand Verbena; lilac color.....

5

Arenaria, yellow, Villosa, rose, and mixed, each.....

5

Adonis Æstivalis and Autumnalis, hardy annuals with scarlet flowers, separate or mixed.....

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Agrostemma coeli-rosa, hardy annuals, small, pink-like flowers in profusion; special mixture.....

3

Amaranthus, very showy, easily grown annuals, al-

ways brighter in a dry soil or dry season. Some are valuable for their foliage, others for their flowers. A. Gibbosus is an improved form of Love-lies-bleeding. The mixture contains all the sorts; per packet 3 cents; 4 packets for 10 cents.

SEPARATE VARIETIES.

Abyssinicus.....

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Amabilis tricolor.....

3

Bicolor, red striped.....

3

Ruber, scarlet.....

5

Henderi.....

5

Love-lies-bleeding.....

3

Gibbosus, see eng.

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Salicifolius.....

3

Prince's Feather.....

3

Tricolor, Jos.'s Coat

3

Splendens.....

3

Artemesia annua, Sweet Fern.....

3

Gracilis variegata.....

3

Fine mixture, 4 pkts 10 cts, per packet.....

3

Annual plants, with deliciously fragrant foliage, which is fine for working into bouquets. The plants are easily grown from seeds, and often reach a height of six feet. Fine for the center of a bed or a back border.

Atousou, a graceful little annual for pots; flowers mostly scarlet, rich and showy. All the leading varieties, each.....

5

Special mixture of all sorts.....

5

Anchusa capensis, a rough plant growing two feet high, with pretty blue flowers; a valuable honey-producing plant.....

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Anagallis, the well-known Pimpernel; plants a foot high, bearing a profusion of red and blue flowers. The leading varieties, each.....

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All varieties in special mixture.....

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Anemone coronaria, a tuberous plant one foot high; flowers large, poppy-like, borne in early spring; white, red and blue, special mixture.....

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Fulgens, red, and Sylvestris, white, each.....

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Argemone, prickly plants two feet high, with yellow and white flowers; mixed colors.....

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Arnebia cornuta, a new annual, 3 feet high; flowers in clusters, yellow with spots at base of petals which change and vanish as the flowers fade.....

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Asperula azurea setosa, an annual one foot high, flowers tubular, light blue, in clusters.....

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Aster tenellus, single blue flowers in profusion; pleasing and showy; sow early.....

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SUPERB EDGING AND BEDDING PLANT.

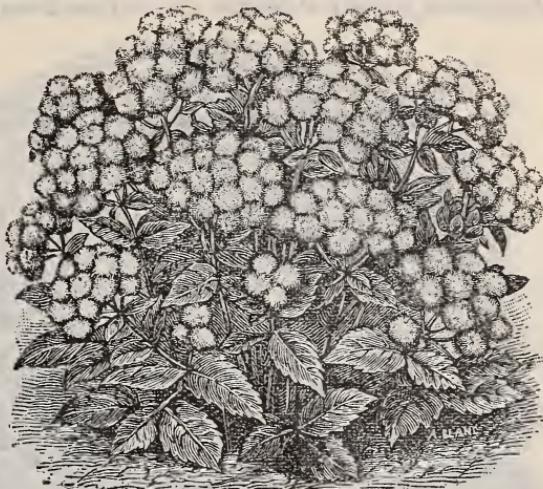
Little Dorrit Ageratum, blue, 3 cents. per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.

There are but a few good blue-flowered edging and bedding plants that bloom well in a sunny place, and the Little Dorrit Ageratum is one of them. The plants are easily grown from seeds, are very dwarf, and bloom profusely and continuously. In pots in a sunny window they bloom well in winter. Set eight or ten inches apart. This is a flower deserving of extended cultivation. Don't fail to put it on your list.

OTHER CHOICE AGERATUMS.		
Comspicum, white, long-blooming, fine for cutting.....	3	
Lasseauxii, fine rose flowers, excellent for cutting.....	3	
Little Dorrit, white, fine, new.....	3	
Swanley Blue, large-flowered, fine.....	3	
Imperial Blue, dwarf, blue.....	3	
Imperial White, dwarf, white.....	3	
Special mixture of all varieties, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.		

Mr. Park:—Ageratum is fine for either pot or garden culture, and is always in bloom.

—Lora S. LaMance, McDonald Co., Mo.



New Calceolaria-flowered Snapdragon.

Machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.



Lately a renewed interest has been taken in the old-fashioned, everblooming Snapdragon, and great improvements have resulted. The race I here offer under the name of Calceolaria-flowered embraces the best of the improved form, the flowers being of great size, richly tinted, striped and spotted, and eliciting exclamations of wonder and praise from all who see their marvellous beauty. The plants are semi-dwarf, vigorous and bushy, and produce immense clusters of bloom. I offer this new strain in beautiful named sorts, and the special mixture embraces all of them in fine proportion.

CALCEOLARIA-FLOWERED.

Golden Queen, large-flowered, yellow.....	5
Canary Bird, yellow with orange, very large flowers	5
Oriental, very large flowers, yellow striped red.....	5
Inimitable, exquisite flowers of lovely colors.....	5
Emperor William, superb spikes, large flowers.....	5
Mirabundum, a beautiful floriferous sort.....	5
Non plus ultra, surpassingly beautiful.....	5
Striatum, various colors, richly striped.....	5
Queen of the North, pure white, small foliage.....	5
Victoria, white and red, a lovely contrast.....	5
Special mixture of Calceolaria-flowered sorts, ma- chine-packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3

OTHER VARIETIES.

Tall-growing, 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	5
Dwarf-growing, 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	5

The above new Snapdragons are all large-flowered, finely scented, and as richly colored, spotted and striped as a Calceolaria. They are of surpassing beauty.

Mr. Park:—One of the most satisfactory plants I had last year was the Snapdragon. From one packet of mixed seeds I had about twenty-five different varieties. There is nothing prettier or more delicately fashioned than this flower if closely examined.—Laura Jones, Lincoln Co., Ky.

Mr. Park:—I wish Park's Floral Magazine sent to a friend whom I have heard complaining that something is ailing her flowers and that they are dying. I know that the Magazine would aid her, as it has aided me. I con-
sult it, and go by its instructions, and am happy to say that I now have flowers in the winter where I used to have nothing but sickly-looking foliage.—Mrs. M. E. Beck, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Jan. 10, 1898.

For 25 cents you get the Magazine one year and 25c. worth of seeds which you may select from this GUIDE.

SUPERB NEW POT AND BEDDING ASTERS.

Improved Paeony-flowered Perfection Dwarf, 3c. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10c.



Have you seen the beautiful new Aster—Improved Paeony-flowered Perfection Dwarf? It is undoubtedly the finest French Aster for either pots or beds. The illustration shows the outlines of the flowers, and the charmingly incurved form of the petals. The plants grow about a foot in height, are vigorous and bushy, and the superb large flowers exhibit a wonderful variety of rich shades of red, white and blue. Whether you wish for a fine display in window or garden, you cannot go amiss in getting this elegant French Aster. My seeds are of the finest quality, and offered at a bargain, only

3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents, special mixture of all the choice varieties. Here is a list of the colors of Improved Paeony-flowered Perfection Aster, all of which are carefully proportioned in the mixture. I can also supply the colors separately.

White.....	10	Reddish lilac.....	10	Shining dark scarlet.....	10	Light blue and white...	10
Flesh color.....	10	Light carmine.....	10	White and carmine.....	10	Crimson.....	10
Rose.....	10	Azure blue.....	10	Cinnabar.....	10	Crimson and white....	10
Rose and white.....	10	Black blue.....	10	Light blue.....	10	Black blue and white...	10

OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES.

VICTORIA PRIZE ASTER.

This is the finest of German Asters, and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. The plants grow eighteen

inches high, and bear very large double flowers of a wonderful variety of colors.

Fine for either pots or beds;

Dark crimson.....

Reddish lilac.....

Reddish lilac and white

Dark scarlet.....

Light blue.....

Light blue and white...

Light violet.....

Indigo on white ground

Dark blue and white...

Violet.....

Brown violet.....

White.....

Light yellow.....

White tinted with rose.

White turning to rose...

Rose tinged white.....

Carmine rose.....

Crimson.....

Apple blossom.....

Peach blossom.....

Rose and white.....

Splendid mixture of above sorts, 4 pkts. 10c., one pkt.

WASHINGTON ASTER.

Height eighteen inches; flowers of great size and all the leading colors. Eight finest colors, each 8 cents. The same mixed, 3 cents per pkt., 4 packets 10 cents.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER.

"The earliest of Asters; one and a half feet high, and used for both pots and beds. I can supply eight colors—shades of white, red and blue, at 8 cents per packet. A special mixture of the colors, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

COCARDEAU OR CROWN ASTER.

Two feet high, bearing large, full-double flowers of various rich colors, all with pure white center; very attractive and much admired. Eight colors, each 8 cents. Special mixture 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.

A very handsome race of late-blooming Asters. The plants grow a foot high; flowers very double, of many colors, and finely imbricated. Valuable for either pots in the window or beds on the lawn. Splendid mixture, 23 colors, 3 cents per packet, four packets 10 cents.



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New Dwarf Victoria, fine for pots,

finest mixed.....

German Emperor, finest mixed...

Schiller, late bouquet Aster, m'xd

Vick's Branching Aster, white....

Lilliput, small flowers, mixed....

Comet, Japapanese-flow'd, mixed....

Giant Emperor, finest mixed.....

Hedgehog, quilled, dwarf, mixed

Harlequin, variegated, mixed....

Goliath, very large flowers, m'xd

Shakespeare, mixed colors.....

New Large-flowering Queen of

Dwarfs, variegated; mixed....

Newest Dwarf Large-flowering

Non Plus Ultra, large; mixed

Complete mixture of all varieties, put up by our steam-power packers, four packets for 10 cents, one packet

The Aster seeds offered above are all of the finest quality, and can be depended upon to produce the finest flowers of their respective kinds. The mixtures were packed by steam packers, reducing the cost, so that the prices are exceedingly low.

The Finest of all Balsams.

Prize Camellia-flowered, plain and spotted, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

One of the most beautiful of garden annuals is the Balsam, and certainly the finest of all the races of the Balsams is the Prize Camellia-flowered, superior seeds of which are here offered. The flowers of this strain are of wonderful size, show all the new shades of color, as well as spotted, and in form and texture rival the beautiful Camellia, one of the most admired of all flowers. The plants start and grow readily, promptly come into bloom, and continue in bloom throughout the season. Set a foot apart they make a lovely low hedge or border. The cut flowers look well in flat dishes of water. I can supply these grand Balsams to color, as follows:

CAMELLIA-FLOWERED-

CAMELLIA FLOWERING.	
Pure scarlet.....	10
Scarlet, spotted.....	10
Light yellow.....	10
Lilac.....	10
Crimson.....	10
Rose, spotted.....	10
Violet.....	10
Violet, spotted.....	10
White, reflecting lilac.....	10

White, reflecting rose.....
Complete special mixture,
embracing all of the
above sorts in careful
proportion, machine
packed seeds, 3 cents
per packet, 4 packets
for 10 cents.



OTHER CHOICE BALSAMS.

Improved Rose-flowered , large, double flowers, 13 splendid colors, separate or mixed, per packet.....	Double Spotted , all the flowers distinctly spotted with white; very double; 12 fine colors, separate or mixed, per packet.....
Carnation Striped , beautiful double flowers, distinctly striped; six colors, separate or mixed, per packet.....	5 The King, intense scarlet, very fine.....
Solferino, double striped and spotted flowers; six fine sorts, separate or mixed, per packet.....	5 The Queen, satiny rose, lovely.....
Atrosanguineum, rich blood red, very double.....	5 Dwarf Camellia-flowered, fine mixed.....
Dwarf spotted, finest mixture.....	5

Mr. Park:—I sent for a package of the improved Balsam seed, and have thirty plants of all colors, double as Roses. They are beautiful and very showy. Give them plenty of water and they will more than repay you. Mine took the first premium at our county fair.—Ima, Geauga Co., O.

Borecole, Ornamental, beautiful foliage plants for out-door beds in winter. Sow in May, set in poor, soil till frost, then bed, setting the plants the depth of their stems. Finest mixture.....

Bartonia aurea, showy yellow-flowered annual from California.....

Bidens atrosanguinea, the so-called black Dahlia... Grandiflora, large yellow flowers.....
Both varieties mixed.....

Brachycome iberidifolia, the Swan River Daisy, blue and white Cineraria-like flowers; a pretty, easily grown annual. The colors, separate or mixed, per packet.....

Browallia elata, annual, bearing blue, white and purple flowers. Fine pot plant for winter-blooming; colors separate or mixed.....

Cacalia sonchiflora, Flora's Paint Brush, yellow and scarlet; useful in bouquets; separate or m'x'd.....

Callirhoe, mostly trailing hardy perennials of the Mallow family, sometimes called Trailing Hollyhock. Flowers two inches across, and showy. Separate or mixed, per packet.....

Calandrinia, rather showy succulent plants; do well in a dry, sunny place; flowers of various shades of red; six varieties, separate or mixed.... 3

Calliopsis, the well-known Black-eyed Susan; flowers of many shades of red and golden yellow, double and single; showy; I can supply about a dozen varieties of this flower, separate or mixed 3

Candytuft. very showy hardy annuals for beds. Sow where the plants are to bloom, and thin to six inches apart.

White	3
Lilac	3
Flesh.....	3
Crimson.....	3
Carmine.....	3
Rocket, white..	3

Amara.....

Dwarf mixed.....

Special mixture of all colors.....

New Giant Chrysanthemum-flowered Calendula.

Special mixture, all colors, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.

Few persons are aware of the great value of the Double Calendula or Pot Marigold as a garden flower. The plants are strong in growth, bushy in habit, and are easily started



Chrysanthemum-flowered, Primrose yellow.....	5	Chrysanthemum-flowered, yellow striped gold.....	5
Chrysanthemum-flowered, golden yellow.....	5	Special mixture of these sorts, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt.	3
OTHER VARIETIES.			
Pongei fl. pl., double white.....	5	Ranunculoides fl. pl., orange.....	5
Meteor, yellow striped orange.....		Sulphurea, sulphur.....	5
Regalis, double orange.....	5	Suffruticosa, yellow, free-blooming.....	5
Special mixture of all varieties, including Chrysanthemum-flowered, machine packed seeds, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....			3

New Dwarf Gladioli-flowered Cannas.

Per packet 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.

The new strain of Dwarf Flowering Cannas embraces many varieties of great beauty, the flowers of which are as large as those of the old-fashioned Gladiolus, and quite as brilliant and showy. The plants have grand, semi-tropical foliage, bear the sun well, and when massed together in a bed are exceedingly showy. They are easily raised from seeds, and if started early bloom well the first season. Chip the bony shell of the seed before sowing to hasten germination. The seeds I offer are of surpassing quality, having been saved by Mr. Crozy from his celebrated collection of the best new varieties. Price, per packet 10 cents, 3 packets 25 cents.

Mr. Park:—I find the Crozy Cannna an excellent winter-bloomer, and the foliage is beautiful.—L. W. B., Newcastle Co., Delaware.

Mr. Park:—My dwarf Cannas are fine this summer. Some have three spikes of bloom to each stalk.—S. J. M., Crawford Co., Ill.



<i>Campanula</i> , annual, showy little plants, some upright, some trailing, flowers white and blue. A dozen varieties, separate or mixed.....	5
<i>Carduus</i> marianus, a thistle-like plant with spiny light green foliage, veined white.....	3
Benedictus, St. Benedict's Thistle.....	3
<i>Carltheis</i> tinctorius, annual, yellow flowers.....	3
<i>Catchfly</i> , a hardy annual of the Pink family (Silene armeria); one foot high, white and red, separate or mixed.....	3
<i>Centauridium</i> Drummondii, an annual, one foot high; yellow daisy-like flowers.....	3
<i>Centranthus</i> macrosiphon, a continuous-blooming annual growing a foot high. Flowers small, tubular, large clusters. Blooms well late in the season if sown in midsummer. Rose, white, flesh and variegated, separate or mixed, 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet.....	3
<i>Chamapeuce</i> diacantha, the Fish-bone Thistle....	5
<i>Clarkia</i> . Very pretty annuals, a foot high, bearing showy flowers, single and double, of various shades of white and red. I have 18 varieties, and can supply them separately or in special mixture, at 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet.....	3
<i>Cleome</i> speciosissima, a tall-growing plant, branching freely and bearing racemes of rather showy spider-like, purplish-rose flowers.....	3
<i>Clintonia</i> , fine basket plants not unlike Lobelia; colors red, white and blue, separate or mixed.....	3
<i>Collomia</i> coccinea, scarlet-flowered annual.....	3
<i>Commeilina</i> , very beautiful but fiacid bloom throughout the season; somewhat resembles Tragopogon. Seeds start readily and bloom the first season. Does well in moist ground; will bloom in winter in pots. Blue, white or variegated, separate or mixed.....	3

Elegant Annual Chrysanthemums.

Complete mixture, all sorts, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.

The annual Chrysanthemums are excellent plants for either pots or beds, and are of the easiest culture. Seeds germinate quickly, while the plants begin to bloom early, and continue till after severe frosts. Set eight or ten inches apart they make a showy bed; in pots they grow and bloom freely, and are fine window plants. Started as pot plants in mid-summer they bloom well throughout the winter. The engraving shows the double imbricated variety, but Dunnett's white, yellow and purple are just as double and showy. Whether single or double, all are brilliant and excite admiration by their rich and finely contrasted colors. I offer the following splendid collection:

Coronarium fl. pl., double yellow.....	3
Album fl. pl., double white.....	3
Imbricatum fl. pl., double, see engraving.....	3
Sulphureum fl. pl., double, sulphur.....	3
Special mixture of the above sorts.....	3
Carinatum (tricolor) album, single, white.....	3
Atrococcineum, single, crimson (The Sultan).....	3
Atrococcineum nanum fl. pl., new double dwarf.....	3
Burridgeanum, rose and white, single.....	3
Dunnettii album fl. pl., white, double.....	5
Dunnettii aureum fl. pl., golden, double.....	5
Dunnettii purpureum fl. pl., purple, double.....	5
Hybridum fl. pl., double sorts.....	5
Eclipse, brown and yellow, single.....	3
Golden Feather, yellowish foliage.....	3
Nanum hybridum, dwarf, single.....	3
Inodorum pilosissimum, fine double white flowers, useful for cutting.....	3
Complete mixture, containing all varieties in careful proportion. 4 packets for 10 cents. per packet.	3



Plume-flowered Celosias.

**Machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one
packet 3 cents.**

There are few annual flowers that are more satisfactory than the New Improved Plume-flowered Celosias. Set a foot apart in a bed they make a gorgeous display, and become even more attractive as the season advances, until cut down by frost. Grown in pots they may be removed to the window or conservatory, where they are equally as decorative in-doors as out. The seeds I offer are of a fine strain, and will produce immense golden and crimson plumes.

New Plume flowered, Kermesina, crimson.....	5
Trompion de l'Exposition, rich crimson.....	5
Aurea, bright golden yellow.....	3
Violacea, reddish violet.....	3
Purple.....	3
Rose.....	3
White.....	3
Special mixture of all varieties, carefully prepared, and packed by our steam-power packers, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3



PLUME-FLOWERED CELOSIA.

Capsicum, Ornamental Pepper. Very showy fruit-bearing pot or garden plants, easily grown, and always admired. Fruits of many shapes, sizes and rich colors. I have 25 varieties, as Cardinal, Celestial, Elephant's Trunk, Fancy Wrinkled, Kaleidoscope, Monstrous, etc., the fruits yellow, red, scarlet, white, and varying from the size of a pea to those a foot in length. Varieties separate, each 5 cents. Special mixture of all sorts, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....

Cosmidium Burridgeanum, a half-hardy annual from Texas; dark purple flowers like Coreopsis...

elosia cristata nana, Coxcomb, a curious and beautiful annual, the flowers appearing in immense comb-like heads; colors, purple, yellow, rose, sulphur, violet, rich crimson, scarlet and variegated. It is important to secure seeds of a fine strain, as the inferior combs are not valued. My seeds are saved only from the finest combs, and can be depended upon. Twelve colors, separate or mixed, 4 packets for 10 cents, one packet.....
Japonica, the Japan Coxcomb, rich crimson combs.....

Datura, large, coarse plants with mostly sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers; Wrightii, with very large single fragrant lavender flowers, and Chlorantha with rich yellow double or duplex flowers are the finest; Fastuosa f. pl., also a double-flowered sort of various colors, is fine. All are easily grown from seeds. The best sorts, separate or mixed, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....

Dracocephalum moldavicum, a rather showy blooming plant of the Mint family; flowers blue and white; separate or mixed.....

Superb New Giant Early-flowering Cosmos.

Special mixture, packet 3 cents,
4 packets 10 cents.

When travelling in Mexico I was charmed with the great patches of lovely pink color, the bloom of *Cosmos*, which dotted the landscape in certain localities. There the plants flourish by the care they receive from Nature's hand. But in California they are cultivated, and far more gorgeous beds are seen, while the flowers are of enormous size and various colors. Some also exhibit a tendency to become double. The plants should be started early to bloom freely before frosts. The New Giant Californian Early-flowering strain now offered, however, blooms earlier than the common *Cosmos*, and most of the plants can be depended upon for bloom if started any time in spring

Giant Early-flowering Californian *Cosmos*, pink

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Crimson, rich shade.....
White, very fine.....
Special mixture, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....

THE NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED CORN BOTTLE.

Centaurea cyanus fl. pl., per pkt. 3 cts.,
four packets for 10 cents.

The old-fashioned Corn Bottle has been a favorite garden flower for many years, because it is sure to grow, sure to bloom, very attractive in color, and the flowers are useful for cutting. The new double sort is much more showy than the old, because the flowers are larger and of more substance. The seeds I offer are first-class, and will produce about 50 per cent. of fine double flowers of all the various colors of the single-flowered Corn Bottle 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.

OTHER VARIETIES.

<i>Cyanus</i> , single, variegated, white, black blue, sky blue, brick red, light blue, separate or mixed.....	3
<i>Compacta Victoria</i> , dwarf blue, excellent.....	3
<i>Nana compacta hybrida</i> , miniature Cornbottle, very dwarf and compact in growth; fine for pots and edgings.....	3
Special mixture of all sorts, single, each.....	3
<i>Americana</i> , violet.....	5
<i>Moschata</i> , musk-scented, rose, white and purple, separate or mixed.....	3
<i>Suaveolens</i> , Sweet Sultan.....	5
Complete mixture of all the above, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

Convolvulus minor. Known commonly as Dwarf Morning Glory. Plants grow a foot high, and the flowers are very attractive and beautiful. Seeds may be sown in the autumn on well-drained soil, or in early spring in the garden. My mixture embraces all the colors of this handsome annual.

Tricolor.....	3
White.....	3
Lilac.....	3
Light blue.....	3
Dark blue.....	3
Crimson.....	3
Roseus, rose.....	3
Splendens.....	3
Striped.....	3
Uniculis.....	3
Double.....	3
All sorts in fine mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, one packet.....	3

<i>Crepis</i> , rather coarse annuals for the garden; Aster-like flowers of red, white and yellow; mixed.....	3
<i>Cuphea</i> , known as Sagar flower; colors, white, red and blue, often finely contrasted. Six varieties, separate or mixed, per packet.....	3
<i>Cynoglossum</i> , tall branching plants bearing rather pretty blue and white flowers; a good bee plant; separate or mixed.....	3



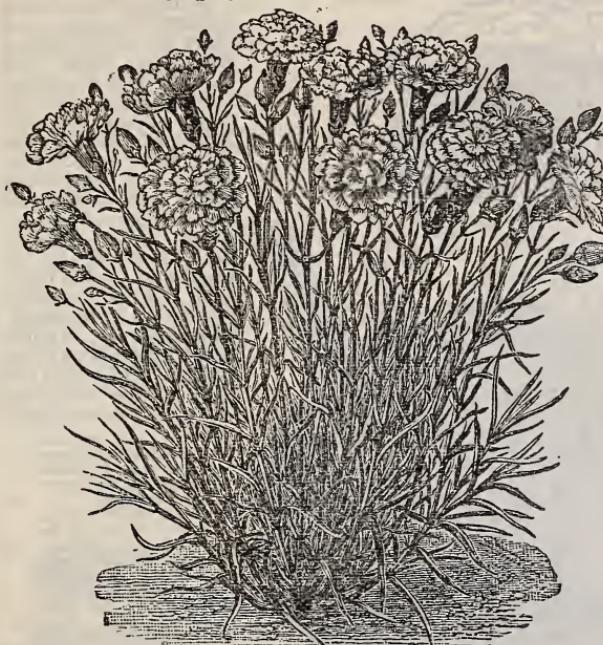
Delphinium, annuals and perennials, easily grown and of great beauty in the garden. The annual sorts do better sown in September. They are commonly known as Larkspurs.

ANNUAL SORTS.	
Dwarf Rocket, a foot high, 12 colors, separate or mixed.....	3
Tall Rocket, mixed.....	3
Pure white.....	3
Stock-flowered, mixed.....	3
Emperor, mixed.....	3
Candelabrum, tall, mixed.....	3
Annual sorts in mixture.....	3

PERENNIAL SORTS.	
Chinensis, mixed.....	3
Nudicaule, scarlet.....	3
Cashmerianum, rich blue, large.....	3
Formosum, tall, rich blue, very showy.....	3
Elatum, Bee Larkspur, very large, fine.....	3
Perennial sorts mixed.....	3
Complete mixture, annual and perennial, 4 pkts. 10 cts., pkt....	3

Lovely New Hybrid Carnations.

Dianthus Caryophyllus, early-blooming, packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cts.



CARNATION MARGUERITE

Earliest French Chabaud, a new class combining the beauty of the Florists' Carnation with the earliness of the Margaret class; very double, fragrant and showing many fine colors.....

Riviera Market, the Guillaud Carnation, a beautiful perpetual Carnation, blooming early, and producing a large percentage of double flowers, many of which have yellow tints; per packet.....

Early-flowering Grenadin, dwarf and compact plants, early; bear rich scarlet, fragrant flowers.....

Early-flowering Dwarf Picotees a superior race of Pinks, hardy, early, double, and of many colors; mixed, per packet.....

5 Early Margaret, white, a fine hardy Carnation for the cemetery; flowers double, white and fragrant.....
3 Early Margaret Giant, new large-flowered strain; very fine, mixed.....

10 New Cyclops Hybrid Carnation, a cross between the Chinese Pink and the Carnation, having characteristics of both; bloom the first season; per pkt....

10 New Large-flowered Hybrid Border Carnation, very double, rich and varied in color, fragrant, hardy; mixed colors.....

5 Complete mixture of all these early-flowering hybrid Carnations, machine packed, 3 cents per packet; four packets for 10 cents.

SUPERB LARGE-FLOWERED JAPAN PINKS.

Dianthus Chinensis, complete mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

These Pinks bloom freely the first season, and are splendid garden plants. The flowers are exceedingly rich in color, and produced throughout the season. The fine strains I offer will be found of superior beauty.

SUPERB SINGLE-FLOWERED JAPAN PINKS.

Crimson Belle, large, velvety dark red; rich and beautiful.....

Salmon Queen, new; lovely salmon-pink, free-blooming.....

Eastern Queen, very large, single; exquisite rose color.....

The Bride, very pretty single flowers; white, purple center.....

Snowflake, lovely fringed single white flowers; very fine.....

Sanguineous, single fringed flowers, large, brilliant, crimson.....

Special mixture of the above choice single-flowered Pinks,

4 packets for 10 cents, per packet.....



SUPERB DOUBLE-FLOWERED JAPAN PINKS.

Snowball, immense double flowers of exquisite form; color pure white, slightly tinted rose toward base of petals.....

Atropurpureus, rich blood red, flowers large and very showy.....

Mourning Cloak, rich blood red, pure white margin; large.....

Diadematus, the Diadem Pink, very double, highly colored

and richly marked.....

Purpureus fl. pl., rich blood purple, fringed.....

Striatus fl. pl., new striped fringed flowers, rose, red and white.....

Special mixture of five Double-flowered sorts; 4 pkts. 10c., pkt.

NEW DWARF DOUBLE JAPAN PINKS.

Cupreus coccineus, shining copper scarlet.....

Roseus, rosy pink, very fine.....

Albus, white, large and handsome.....

Improved Double Imperial Pinks, dwarf, mixed colors.....

Special mixture of new Dwarf sorts, 4 pkts. 10 cts. per pkt.

Complete mixture of all the above sorts, carefully pro-

portioned, put up by our steam packers, 4 pkts. 10c., pkt.

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SNOWBALL PINK.

GRAND NEW SINGLE AND DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Complete mixture, one packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.



NOTE.—Dahlia's are as easily raised from seeds as Zinnias, and bloom the first season. The roots may be kept over winter for future service by digging in autumn when the ground is wet, drying the clumps with the earth adhering, and storing on an upper shelf in a frost-proof cellar.

Large-flowered Double Daisies.

Special mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cts., one pkt. 3 cts.

The Double Daisy (*Eellis perennis*) has been greatly improved lately, the plants being of more robust growth, and the flowers larger and perfectly double. For an edging, or for a bed having a northern aspect the Daisy is well adapted. The plants are hardy, and bloom almost continuously. In a cool room they bloom freely in pots during winter. About 50 per cent. of the plants raised from our superior seeds will bear perfectly double flowers.

Large-flowered Crimson, very showy dark rose flowers, produced on strong, vigorous stems.....

Large-flowered White, superb large flowers; pure white; fine for cemetery planting.....

Special mixture of both varieties, finest quality, put up by our steam packers, 4 packets 10 cents, one packet.....

Dahlia's are becoming fashionable again, and there is a great demand for both seeds and plants. The improved varieties are a great advance upon the old-fashioned ones in variety and novelty of color and floriferous habit, and deserve all the attention they receive. I offer seeds of the finest strains of single and double flowered Dahlia's found in France and Germany, all in splendid mixture at the marvellous price quoted. Following are some of the sorts embraced in the mixture:

Improved Large-flowered Double, finest mixture, saved only from the best double, tall-growing varieties.....	10
Improved Double Dwarf, finest mixture of the best dwarf varieties...	10
Improved Double Lilliput, beautiful small-flowered sorts, showy in beds; fine for bouquets; mixed.....	10
Improved Single-flowered variegated, margined, striped and spotted, in splendid mixture...	5
Improved Single-flowered, extra fine mixed..	5
Complete mixture of all varieties, double and single, French and German, put up by our steam packers, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3



Lovely California Eschscholtzias.

Double and single, all colors, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

Among the most showy and beautiful of annuals, either in foliage or flower, are the various Eschscholtzias, known as California Poppies. The plants come quickly from seeds, which may be sown either in the fall or spring, and the dense, plumy, silvery foliage forms an elegant setting to the large, showy, mostly rich golden flowers. This annual might well be termed silver and gold on account of its silvery foliage and golden flowers. There are other colors than golden yellow, however, some being white, some rose, pink, etc. The flowers are also both single and double in form. Sow the seeds where the plants are to bloom. The mixture I offer is specially prepared, and contains all the choice new varieties. Packed by our new steam packers. Price 3 cents per packet, four packets for 10 cents.



Rosea, fine.....	3	Californica aurea, gold-.....	3	Striata, striped.....	3	Purpurea.....	3
Double.....	3	en yellow.....	3	Double.....	3	Double.....	3
Grandiflora.....	3	Double, very fine.....	3	Dentata alba.....	3	Tenuifolia.....	3
Californica alba.....	3	Crocea, double.....	3	Aurea.....	3	Fine mixture, 4 pkts. 10	
Double.....	3	Mandarin.....	3	Sulphurea.....	3	cents, one packet....	3

Showy Everblooming Bedding Gaillardias.

Double and single, all colors, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.



Erysimum, hardy annuals growing a foot high; flowers yellow and orange; mixed.....

Euchariadium, Californian annuals, with white, rose and red flowers; neat, free-blooming; mixed.....

Eupatorium Fraseri, two feet high; small white flowers, showy, good for cutting.....

Euphorbia variegata, Snow on the Mountain; two feet; white and green foliage when in bloom.....

Heterophylla, Mexican Fire Plant; red foliage when in bloom.....

Entocia, low-growing annuals, showy in masses; flowers rich blue, white and rose; mixed.....

Fenzlita di-
anthura, a
pretty little
hardy annual
from Cali-
fornia, ex-
quisite pink
bloom in
masses. The
plants like a
sandy soil
and sheltered
situation.
Per packet..

Gaura Lindheimeri, two feet high; rosy white
flowers, pretty but evanescent.....

THE VARIETIES.							
3 Amblyodon, red.....	3	Picta, Salmon.....	3	Yellow margin.....	3	White margin.....	3
Picta, red and yellow	3	White.....	3	Sulphur.....	3	Picta, mixed.....	3
White.....	3	Scarlet.....	3	Grandiflora.....	3	Lorenziana, fig. 2.....	3
Scarlet.....	3	Fistulosa	3	Yellow, fig. 1.....	3	Crimson and white.....	3
Pistulosa	3	Grandiflora.....	3	Red with yellow	3	Red and yellow.....	3
Grandiflora.....	3	Yellow, fig. 1.....	3	margin, fig. 3.....	3	Above mixed.....	3
Yellow, fig. 1.....	3	Complete mixture of all varieties, specially pre- pared, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet.....	3				

Gilia, annuals from California. Grow one foot high, bearing attractive flowers in profusion.

If sown in September the plants bloom early the next season and keep in bloom till hot weather. May

be sown where the plants are to bloom, or the plants may be transplanted.

Achilleaefolia.... 3
Alba, white... 3

Californica,blue... 3
Capitata,blue... 3

Linifolia, white... 3
Minima cerulea... 3

Nivalis, white... 3
Tricolor,white... 3

Fine mixed, 4 pkts 10c.; pkt. 3

Glaucium, silver-leaved plant; flowers yellow; useful for winter foliage beds south; mixed.....

Grannanthes gentianoides, a charming little succulent annual; orange red flowers in profusion.....

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Helianthus fistulosus, the finest of all Sunflowers.

Machine Packed, 3 cents per pkt.
4 pkts. for 10 cents.

The Double Green-centered Sunflower, *Helianthus globosus fistulosus*, is decidedly the finest of the Sunflowers. The plants grow from seven to ten feet high in good soil, branch like a tree, and are heavily laden with enormous, perfectly double, golden-yellow flowers throughout the autumn. There is not a more showy and attractive large garden flower than this grand Sunflower. For a corner in the background, for planting among shrubbery, or for a hedge or screen or group this Sunflower invariably gives great satisfaction. Set the plants from two and a half to three feet apart. A group of plants of this tall, large-leaved Sunflower may be bordered with a dwarf double-flowered variety, and will make a fine effect.

OTHER FINE SUNFLOWERS.

Primrose-colored, very pretty.....	10
Variegated-leaved, fine decorative foliage.....	5
Argophyllus, single.....	5
Californicus fl. pl., double, very fine.....	5
Cucumerifolius, small flowers, very profusely borne.....	5
Globosus fistulosus multiflorus.....	5
Large-leaved Giant.....	5
Peruvianus, compact.....	5
Unicaulis, giant flowers, often two feet across.....	5
Henry Wilde, tall, single.....	5
Special mixture of all varieties, well proportioned, packed by our steam-power packers, four packets ets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

Hibiscus Africanus, Flower-of-an-hour; rather coarse, but easily grown annual; cream-colored....	
Hunnemannia fumariifolia, a Mexican plant; two feet high, glaucous foliage, orange flowers.....	
Impatiens glandulifera, rather showy annuals, four to six feet high; look well among dwarf shrubbery; showy red flowers.....	
Ice Plant (<i>Mesembryanthemum</i>), a pretty succulent basket or pot plant with icy foliage.....	

Isotoma , a compact, free-blooming plant, resembling a dwarf Lobelia; starry flowers, blue, white, etc., mixed.....	3
Jonasplenum , a miniature plant, useful for edgings and for carpeting a bed of taller flowers. Sow where the plants are to bloom.....	3
Kantussia ameloides , easily-grown annuals, bearing red, white, blue and rose daisy-like flowers. Mixed colors.....	3
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The Beautiful Lavatera trimestris.

Choice mixture, all colors, 3 cts.
per pkt., 4 pkts. 12 cts.

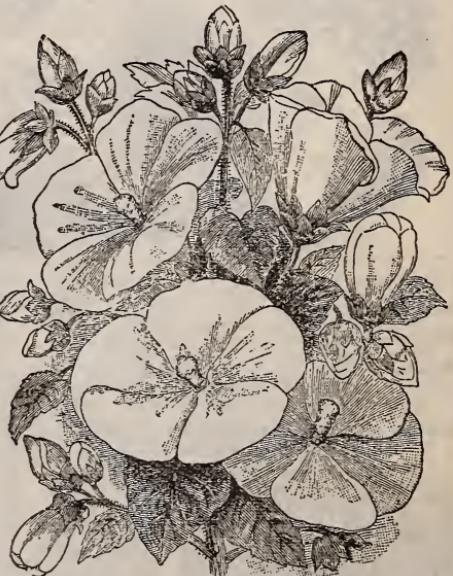
This is a beautiful and showy annual of the Mallow family, found native in Spain. It is easily grown from seeds, blooms quickly and continuously, and will grow in any sunny position. In general appearance the flowers are not unlike a small single Hollyhock, but more cup-shaped and delicate, shining with a satin-like lustre. The plants grow two feet high, and should be set a foot apart. They are clothed with a dense foliage, and make a fine low hedge or screen.

Lavatera trimestris rubra, red.....	3
Alba, white.....	3
Rose, rose.....	3
Special mixture of all colors, packed by our steam-power packers, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets.....	10

Mr. Park:—We have a plant of *Lavatera trimestris* which attracts everyone by its beauty. It is unequalled for bouquets, as the blossoms are on long stems and last well.

Warren Co., N. J. Mrs. J. S. York.

Larkspur , annuals and perennials (see Delphinium). Complete mixture.....	
Laya elegans , a dwarf, compact annual; flowers yellow, shading to white; pretty.....	
Leptosiphon , beautiful and profuse-blooming annuals from California; rose, white, yellow, blue, etc., separate or mixed.....	



Leptosyne maritima , a dwarf annual bearing an abundance of yellow, Calloopsis-like flowers.....	3
Leucanthemum maximum , the Ox-Eye Daisy....	3
Limnanthes Douglasii , a prostrate, hardy annual; flowers yellow shading to white.....	3
Linum grandiflorum , Scarlet Flax, showy and pretty garden plants' perennial South; mixed.....	3

NEW BASKET LOBELIA--Barnard's Perpetual.

3 cents per packet, four packets for 10 cents.

Several new Lobelias have been introduced lately, but the brightest, most free-blooming and most desirable of them all is Barnard's Perpetual. Plants are easily raised from seeds, and begin to bloom early. Each plant stools out, spreads, and becomes a mass of foliage and flowers, the individual flowers being very large, of the richest blue imaginable with distinct white eye, and borne in great profusion. As its name indicates, the plant is perpetual in its blooming character, and if the branches are pinched or the flowers freely cut the display will be kept up continuously. As a basket or pot plant it is exceedingly desirable, while for an edging or carpet bed of blue in our Northern States it is almost unsurpassed. Although a valuable novelty I have secured a fine lot of the seeds, which, packed inexpensively by our steam-power packers, I can sell at 3 cents per packet, or four packets for 10 cents.

COMPACT VARIETIES.

About five inches high, dense, globular and profuse blooming. Fine for small pots and edgings.

Crystal Palace, compact, very dwarf, rich blue, blooms freely 10

Prima Donna, new, rich maroon, beautiful 10

White Gem, new; the best dwarf white variety 10

Mazarin Gem, light blue 5

Bicolor, blue and white 5

Kermesina, crimson 5

Distinction, rosy white 5

Pumila grandiflora, large flowers; dwarf plant 5

Star of Isch, deep azure, true 5

Compact varieties mixed 5

Superb mixture, embracing all the above sorts, packed by our steam-power packers, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt.

Linaria, annuals and perennials; flowers pretty and in great profusion, mixed.....

Cymbalaria, Kenilworth Ivy, for baskets, and for carpeting beds of bulbs and Roses.....

Lupinus, beautiful; 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....

Lychinis, hardy perennials of great beauty, the flowers being of delicate texture and rich color Haageana mixed, Chalcedonica mixed, and other varieties, each mixture.....

Complete mixture of all varieties.....

OTHER CHOICE LOBELIAS.

SPREADING VARIETIES.

Of trailing habit, and useful for baskets, vases, and edgings for taller plants.

Speciosa, said to be the finest of all; intense dark blue with clear white spot; dark foliage Alba, white flowers.....

Blue King, fine for baskets.....

Paxtoniana, pure white with sky blue belt.....

Grandiflora flora duplice, double, about 50 per cent. of the plants true from seeds.....

Gracilis, rose.....

White.....

Blue.....

Spreading varieties mixed.....

TALL VARIETIES.

Ten inches high, large flowers. Excellent for pots and beds.

Ramosa, white, blue, rose, each.....

Mixed.....

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Varieties of *L. cardinalis*. Hardy, and fine for the herbaceous border.

Queen Victoria, brown foliage, scarlet flowers; 2 feet high.....

Cardinalis, Cardinal flower, scarlet flowers; 2 feet high.....

New French Hybrids, immense spikes of large, dazzling scarlet flowers; bloom for a very long time; three feet high.

A superior sort.....

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Malva, annuals and perennials, some tall, others dwarf; very pretty; six sorts, separate or mixed.....

Martynia, rather coarse-growing plants, bearing delicate, graceful, gloxinia-like flowers of yellow, rose and red, finely spotted; separate or mixed.....

Matricaria, beautiful double white flowers; known as Feverfew; mixed sorts.....

Mesembryanthemum, succulent plants useful for rock work, vases and baskets; both foliage and flowers pretty; six sorts, separate or mixed.....

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Lovely New Duplex Basket Mimulus.

Per packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.

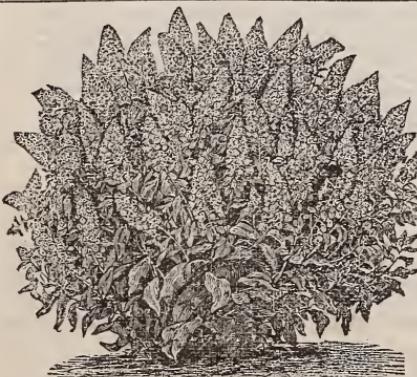


It is a pleasure to offer such an exquisitely beautiful basket and pot plant as this Mimulus. It is of easy culture, the plants start readily, bloom early, and continue in bloom a long time. A plant in bloom is well represented in the engraving. Given partial shade, it is a charming basket, vase or pot plant.

OTHER CHOICE KINDS OF MIMULUS.

Albus, white.....	5	Hybridus grandiflorus.....	5	White-grounded, fine.....	5
Cardinalis grandiflorus.....	5	Nobilis duplex, double.....	5	Duplex.....	5
Roseus superbus.....	5	Tigrinus, spotted.....	5	Quinquevulnerus.....	5
Cupreus brilliant.....	5	Rubro maculatus.....	5	Moschatus, musk-scented, fine.....	5
Prince Bismarck.....	5	Duplex.....	5	Compactus, dwarf.....	5

Complete special mixture of all varieties, put up by our steam-packers, four packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3



Exquisite New Sorts of Mignonette.

Finest mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Pumila erecta. This elegant dwarf Mignonette is of compact habit, and very floriferous, while the flowers are exceedingly fragrant. It is the best of all for pot culture, or for a low edging or border; four packets 10 cents, one packet 3 cents.

Golden Queen, a beautiful, vigorous sort with large spikes of yellow bloom; a grand variety; four packets 10 cents, one packet 3 cents.

OTHER VARIETIES.

Victoria, red, showy and beautiful; 4 pkts. 10c. per pkt.	3
Miles' Spiral, compact, large, sweet; 4 pkts. 10c. per pkt.	3
Matchet, a fine variety for pots.....	3
Giant Pyramidal, of robust habit.....	3
Crimson Queen, fine dark red.....	3
Grandiflora, large-flowered.....	3
Common Sweet, oz. 10 cents, per packet.....	3
Complete mixture, steam-packed, 4 pkts. 10c., per pkt.	3

Matthiola bicornis, sweet-scented Evening Stock, not showy, but delightfully fragrant.....

Mirabilis, Four-o'clock, beautiful, showy, fragrant

Malope, a malvaceous hardy perennial, bearing showy white, rose and purple flowers; mixed.....

flowers; tall sorts, separate or mixed.....

Medicago, annuals with curious seed-vessels, as snails, spirals, etc.; separate or mixed.....

The same with variegated foliage.....

Moluccella, Bellflower; two varieties mixed.....

Dwarf sorts mixed.....

Longiflora, long, sweet flowers.....

Multiflora, perennial, free-flowering.....

Complete mixture of all varieties.....

Exquisite Jasmine-scented Nicotiana.

Nicotiana affinis, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

One of the most desirable of ever-blooming plants for either windowy or garden is the Jasmine-scented Nicotiana. Seeds start readily, and the plants come into bloom in a few weeks, and continue to grow and bloom in the garden till after severe frosts. If the tops are cut off and the roots potted new shoots will spring up which will bloom throughout the winter. In the South the plants are hardy, and will bloom early in spring. Even at the North they are hardy with protection. A clump in the garden becomes a sheet-like mass of evening bloom, and makes the air redolent with the delicious perfume of the Jasmine. This is a plant that succeeds in almost any soil or situation, and pleases every person. Per packet 3 cents, 4 packets for 10 cents.

Six other sorts, separate or mixed, per packet..... 3

Mr. Park:—Three plants of *Nicotiana affinis* in my yard had one hundred blossoms on at one time and the whole place was perfumed.—Mrs. S. P. L., Geneva Co., Mich.

Mr. Park:—I lifted a plant of *Nicotiana affinis* which had not bloomed in the garden and potted it, and it now has thirteen beautiful fragrant flowers on it, and many buds.—Mrs. J. C. S. Allegheny Co., Pa.



DWARF TROPÆOLUMS—NASTURTIUMS.

Special Mixture, per oz. 15 cts., packet 3 cts.



Beautiful bedding annuals. Flowers large, brilliant, fragrant and borne profusely throughout the season. Sow where the plants are to bloom, or transplant from seed box. My collection includes the brightest and most distinct sorts. The best for bedding are indicated by a star.

*Pearl, creamy white.....	5	King of Tom Thumbs, fine crimson	5
*Crystal Palace Gem, white with maroon eye.....	5	Empress of India, dark crimson.....	5
*Luteum, pure yellow.....	5	*Cattell's Crimson, dark rich color	5
*Spotted, yellow, maroon spots.....	5	King Theodore, brilliant scarlet....	5
*Corœulum rosatum, rosy.....	5	Ruby King, beautiful ruby color....	5
*Beauty, pale orange scarlet.....	5	Golden King, rich yellow.....	5
*Coccineum, fiery scarlet.....	5	Coccineum aureum, yellow foliage	5
Complete mixture, all colors, 15 cents per packet.....	5	*Roseum, rose red flowers.....	5
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Complete mixture, all colors, 15 cents per ounce, per packet.....

Mimosa pudica, Sensitive Plant with acacia-like foliage; wilts when touched..... 3
Myosotis (Forget-me-not), charming plants, bloom well in cool, moist shade. The New Victoria sorts are especially lovely.

Azorica, blue, white and azure, each..... 5
 Palustris, white and blue, each..... 5
 Complete mixture of above, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt. 3
 New Victoria, white rose and blue, each..... = 5
 Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts. per packet..... 3

Nemophila, pretty hardy annuals from California; 6 inches high; delicate, showy, cup-shaped flowers of many colors. Sow in spring or fall. Sixteen varieties, separate or mixed.....

Nemesia, annuals from the Cape of Good Hope; 10 inches high; white and variegated, mixed.....

Nigella, hardy annuals, sown fall or spring; very pretty blue and white flowers, mixed varieties.....

Nierembergia, very profuse-blooming, showy plants, useful for pots and beds; mixed sorts.....

Nolana, prostrate hardy annuals, suitable for rock-work, vases and baskets. Colors white, blue and violet, separate or mixed.....

Nycterinia, pretty half-hardy annuals, useful grown in masses; large clusters; very fragrant.

Oenothera, the Evening Primrose, mostly hardy biennials, with showy, charming yellow flowers, opening in the evening. Some are dwarf, others tall. Seven best species, separate or mixed.....

Oxalis, valuable plants for pots and baskets; colors white, red and yellow; seven best sorts, or mixed.....

Oxytropis, hardy annual, flowers Aster-like, yellow.....

Palafoxia, an annual; clusters of pink flowers.....

Palava flexuosa, a mallow-like plant a foot high, bearing rosy-purple flowers an inch across.....

Parsley, Double-curled Edging, a fine dwarf foliage plant for edgings; retains its rich green color the entire season; useful also for culinary work....

Poppies (Papaver). Those here offered are hardy annuals; flowers rich in color, very showy. Sow where the plants are to bloom, in September or early spring.

Paeony-flowered, very large double flowers, showy as a Peony; 12 colors, separate or mixed..... 3

Rheas fl. pl., an elegant dwarf sort with fine double flowers; fine for beds; splendid colors mixed..... 3

Shirley, a single-flowered kind of great beauty selected from the Rhœas Poppy..... 3

Somniferum, double Opium Poppy, 12 colors separate or mixed..... 3

Carnation-flowered, mixed..... 3

Ten other leading kinds, separate..... 3

Complete mixture of all varieties, specially prepared and packed on our steam power packers, four packets 10 cents, one packet..... 3

Perilla, ornamental-leaved plants, crimped and fringed; shaded red or brown..... 3

Polygonum, orientale, an old-fashioned annual 10 feet high, with long drooping clusters of carmine flowers; showy and pretty among shrubbery or for a background..... 3

Phacelia, annuals with pretty foliage and handsome blue flowers; look well massed together..... 3

Physalis, alkekengi, scarlet inflated calyxes..... 3

Podolepis, yellow-flowered annuals from New Holland; one foot high; bloom throughout autumn..... 3

Portulaca, very beautiful and useful summer-blooming annuals; flowers large and brilliant, and of rich colors; fine for beds, as they make a gorgeous display and endure the hot sun.....

DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED.

White striped.....	5	Crimson.....	5
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Rose striped.....	5	Yellow.....	5
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Yellow striped.....	5	Scarlet.....	5
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Rose colored.....	5	Straw colored.....	5
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Double rose-flowered sorts mixed, put up by steam-power packers, four packets for 10 cents, packet.....	3
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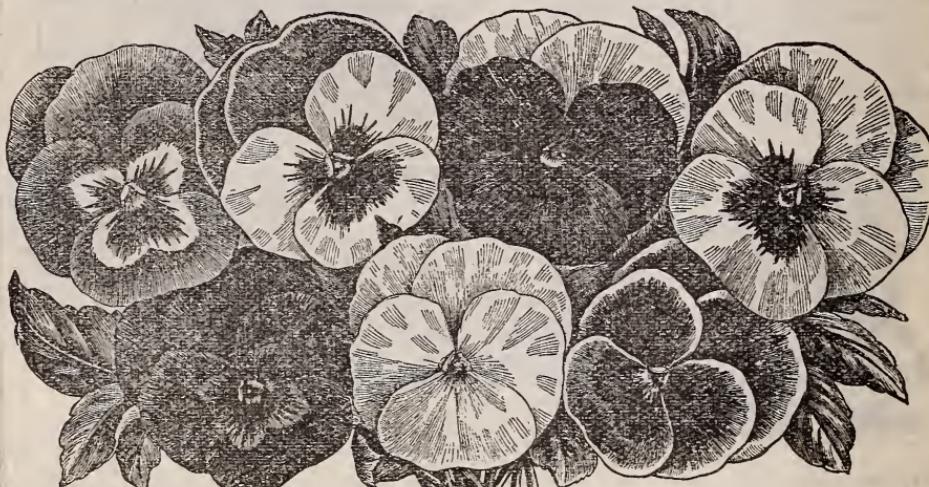
Single-flowered varieties, separate, per packet.....	3
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Single varieties mixed, 4 packets 10 cts., per packet.....	3
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Park's Improved Giant Pansies.

Complete mixture, machine packed, 3 cts. per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.

Everywhere the Pansy is a favorite flower, and great pains have been taken by florists to improve it in the size, form, color and variegation of the flowers, and in the vigor, compactness and free-blooming habit of the plants. Those now grown are almost perfection in all these points, and much superior to the older varieties. The plants are easily grown, begin to bloom early, and continue throughout the season. The cool weather of autumn only improves the size and richness of the flowers, and if snow falls while the plants are in bloom they will retain their beauty while winter lasts, and may be taken from their snowy bed at any time. A partially shaded bed and deep, moist soil suits them. In the South great success may be had by sowing the seeds in a sheltered bed in September. The plants will then begin to bloom in late autumn, and continue in bloom throughout the winter and until hot weather comes. At the North young plants may be planted in a sheltered bed excavated a foot and covered with a glass sash during cold weather, and further protected by a mat or old carpet during severe weather. Plants thus grown will often bloom well throughout the coldest months.



The wonderful size, richness and beauty of Park's Giant Pansies prompt me to offer this superior strain at the popular price of 3 cents per packet or four packets for 10 cents. No lover of Pansies cares to buy anything but the best, and although this price seems ridiculously low for first-class seeds, it is nevertheless true that with the steam packing machines the expenses are so reduced that I can sell the best seeds to be obtained at an almost nominal price, and still have a margin of profit, even though a very small one. All I ask is that you test these Pansies along with those offered at a high price by other seedsmen. You will find Park's Giant Pansies superior in every particular.

Aurikel, very large, rare and beautiful shadings.....	5
Aurora, shades of rich red, orange-scarlet and violet, often streaked and stained.....	5
Auriculiflora, rich bronze, shaded rose margin.....	5
Bright Golden Yellow, fine for beds.....	5
Canary Bird, yellow with large dark blotch.....	5
Coal Black, intensely black, odd.....	5
Cardinal, flowers ordinary size, but of brownish-scarlet, with black blotch on lower petals.....	5
Giant Striped, immense, well-formed flowers marked with various colors in the most attractive and novel manner.....	5
Insignis, pure white, the lower petals marked with intense violet spots.....	5
Ne Plus Ultra, various colors, each petal showing a large dark blotch.....	5
Splendid mixture of all the above, carefully proportioned, packed by our steam power machinery, four packets for 10 cents, one packet.....	3

Besides the above I can supply about 40 varieties, embracing every shade and color.

Mr. Park:—My Pansies have been wonderful this year—such queer colors, from jet black to pure white. I cut the plants off close to the roots in one bed, and they are blooming again.—Jeanie Jacobs, Kootenai Co., Idaho, August 27, 1897.

Mr. Park:—I have a bed of Pansies from which I get more blossoms than from any other flower I have ever grown in the same space. I have never seen anything to equal them for brightness and beauty or continuous blooming. They are of Park's strains and are in all colors, from purest white to black—the blackest I have ever seen.—Mrs. E. Tehama Co., Cal., Nov. 26, 1896.

NEW MAMMOTH-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Superb special mixture, machine-packed, per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

For bedding the Petunia, is without a rival among plants usually grown from seeds. Plants are readily started from seeds, and soon come into bloom, and if set 18 inches apart in a bed they will form a mass of bright color and continue in beauty till after severe frosts. Not only are the flowers attractive and pleasing to the eye, but they make the evening air redolent with rich perfume. Cut freely to prevent the formation of seeds, and the

display will be brighter and more lasting. The New Mammoth-flowered varieties are enormous in size and gorgeous in coloring, but produce few seeds, and the seeds are usually held at a high price. I am pleased to say, however, that I have secured a fine lot of seeds of a Petunia specialist, and what I supply, even at the low price named, will produce flowers unequalled in size and form and in brilliancy and variety. They will compare with any strain, no matter how loud the praise, or how high the price.

PLAIN MAMMOTH-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Alba, white, very fine.....	10	Intus aurea, yellow throat, distinct and very beautiful.....	10	Superbissima, tigred throat, fine	10
Brilliant Rose showy.....	10	Marginata, margined.....	10	Intus nigra, black throat.....	10
Clematis-flowered, very large open flowers, steel blue, handsomely veined.....	10	Princess of Wurtemburg, purple, tigred throat, enormous.....	10	Venosa, large, veined.....	10
Dark Blood Red.....	10	Purpurea, purple.....	10	Venosa, veined.....	10
Inimitable, variegated.....	10	Rosea, rose-color.....	10	Violacea, violet.....	10
				Special mixture of the Plain Single Mammoth varieties.....	3

FRINGED MAMMOTH-FLOWERED SINGLE PETUNIAS.

Maculata, immense flowers, striped and blotched and exquisitely fringed.....	10	Purpurea intus alba, very fine purple with distinct white throat.....	10		
Titania, rich velvety purple margined with a broad white band.....	10	Special mixture of Fringed Single Mammoth Petunias, all colors.....	10		

Complete Special Mixture, Plain and Fringed Mammoth-flowered Single, four pkts 10 cents, one packet

Medium-flowered Petunias.

Superb varieties for beds or pots, compact in habit and very floriferous. Sure winter bloomers for a sunny window.	
Belle Etoile, richly striped flowers.....	5
Carminea intus alba, red, white throat.....	5
Inimitable, fine; stelliform blotches.....	5
Marginata, green bordered.....	5
Reticulata, various colors, richly veined	5
General Dodds, darkest red, rich and fine	5
Special mixture, 4 packets 10 cts., packet	5

DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

Complete mixture, best quality, 4 pkts 10 cts., per pkt 3 cts.

The seeds I offer of these are unsurpassed, having been saved only from carefully hybridized flowers of the finest varieties.

Double Blotched and Striped, rich colors	10
Striped, white....	10
Plain, Aurora.....	10
Veined.....	10
Brilliant Rose....	10
Violet.....	10
Brilliant rose....	10
White.....	10
Robust-growing	10
Variegated.....	10
Robust-growing	10
Finest mixed....	10
Finest mixed.....	10
Liliput, fine for pots, see engraving.....	10
Complete mixture of all the above choice Double Petunias, finest quality, four	10
packets 10 cents, per packet, 20 seeds	3



NEW GENTIAN-LIKE HYBRID PENTSTEMONS.

Complete mixture, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.



The New Hybrid Pentstemons have lately attracted much attention on account of their large, showy flowers, and the rich, new and varied colors which they exhibit. The various shades of white, red and blue are well represented. Seedling plants come into bloom the first season, endure the winter, and do service for several years. These fine Pentstemons are all perfectly hardy in the South, but in the northern States they need protection. Place a board frame around the bed, and in December fill in with pine boughs and cover with boards to turn the rain. Start seeds early to bloom the first season. I can supply the seeds as follows:

Dark Red and Scarlet shades, mixed.....	5
White and light-colored shades, mixed.....	5
Blue and violet shades, mixed.....	5
Complete mixture of all colors and shades, machine packed, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....	3

"The Hybrid Pentstemons are among the gayest of summer flowers. They are, as a rule, possessed of good habit and constitution, and always figure among the most striking plants in those gardens where justice is done them. They may be propagated from either seeds or cuttings."—E. J., in *Garden*.

GRASSHOFF'S NEW CUSPIDATE PHLOXES,

Choice mixture, machine packed, per pkt. 3 cents., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

Several years ago Martin Grasshoff, a German florist, introduced an entirely new form of Phlox Drummondii, each flower showing a fringed margin with long, pointed cusps or teeth here and there, as represented in the accompanying engraving. At first only two or three colors were represented, but others have been added from time to time until to-day we have all the colors, and what is more, the flowers have been greatly improved in size and markings. The plants, set six inches apart, and the tops pinched out when young, will branch and soon show a dense mass of rich color, the blooming season continuing from June till after severe frosts. I have secured a full stock of seeds of this grand Phlox direct from the originator, and offer the following colors:

Red.....	5	Blue.....	5
Red marbled.....	5	Scarlet	5
Pure white.....	5	Blue marbled.....	5
Purple.....	5	Rose.....	5
Salmon-red.....	5	Violet, white eye.....	5
Violet-red.....	5	Crimson.....	5



New Large-flowered, 30 named varieties, separate, per pkt. 5 cts; special mixture of same, 4 pkts. 10 cts., per pkt.	3
New Double Phlox, scarlet, purple, white, light yellow, etc., separate or mixed, per packet.....	5
Complete special mixture, including Cuspidate, Large-flowered and Double, all varieties, carefully proportioned, packed by our steam-power machines, four packets for 10 cents, per packet.....	3

THE NEW ZANZIBAR RICINUS.

Mixed, four packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

Among the new and showy semi-tropical foliage plants we have Ricinus Zanzibariensis, plants which make a robust growth of ten feet high, with enormous leaves and conspicuous panicles of bloom and fruit. The following varieties can be supplied:

Cinerascens.....	5	Niger	5
Enormis.....	5	Picturatus.....	5
Maculatus.....	5	Variabilis.....	5
Special mixture of the varieties, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....			3

Mr. Park:—Ricinus Zanzibariensis is a fine foliage plant. Planted singly or in groups the effect is grand. In rich soil and given good cultivation the plants often attain the height of twelve feet in a single season, and the leaves are sometimes two feet or more across and handsomely lobed. Some of the plants produce light green leaves with whitish ribs, and these form a superb contrast with the dark foliage of the other sorts when the different varieties are planted together.—Mrs. S. H. Snider, Napinka, Manitoba.

Superb Double Ten Week's Stocks.

Complete mixture, all varieties, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Ten Weeks' Stock is one of the finest annuals in cultivation when well grown. The flowers are perfectly double, graceful in form, showy yet delicate, and yield a delicious odor. The seeds germinate in about five days, and the young plants grow rapidly, coming into bloom in mid-summer, and from that time until severe frosts they bloom abundantly. Give rich soil and good cultivation. Our seeds were saved only from pot-plants, and will produce a large percentage of double-flowering plants.

DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED.

This is one of the best varieties in cultivation. Plants grow one foot high and produce well-formed, fragrant flowers in great abundance.	
Bright Rose.....	8
Pure white.....	8
Light blue.....	8
Ash grey.....	8
Carmine.....	8
Brown.....	8
Purple.....	8
Scarlet.....	8
Aurora color.....	8
Dark blood red, deepest colored Stock known.....	8
Violet.....	8
Carmine purple, fine.....	8
Brilliant copper color.....	8
All the above mixed.....	8

OTHER VARIETIES.

Dwarf German, profuse-blooming; many rich colors, pot seed.....	8
Wallflower-leaved, shining leaves, dwarf; rich colors, mixed.....	8
Pyramidal Celestial Blue, new shade.....	8
Cape Giant or Tree.....	8
Early Autumn-flowering, fine for windows.....	8
Pyramidal Largest-flowering Dwarf, pyramid-growth, immense spikes; mixed.....	8
New Dwarf Queen, dark blood red, very rich....	8
New Snowflake, pure white, for pots; early.....	8
New Giant Perfection, 2½ feet high pyramidal in form, large spikes of double flowers; 12 varieties, separate or mixed.....	8
Special mixture of all varieties and colors, four packets for 10 cents, per packet...	3



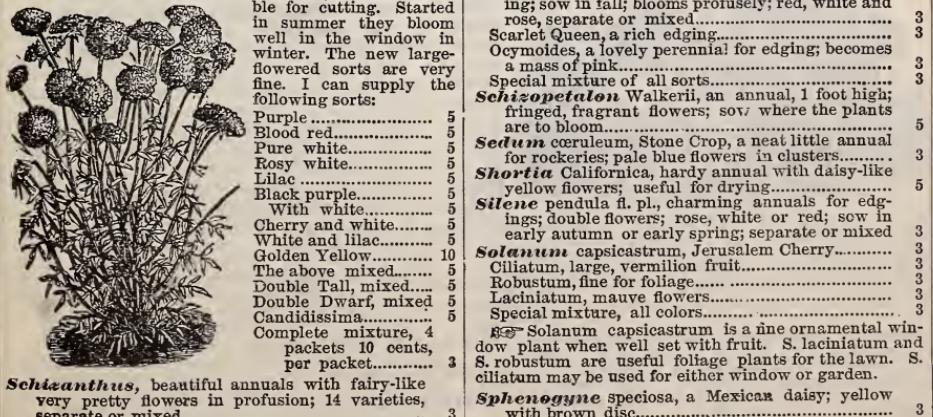
Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl., a trailing or edging plant, double yellow flowers in profusion..... 3

Scabiosa, New Large-flowered. Splendid everblooming garden plants. The flowers, which are delicate and very showy, are produced on long stems, and are valuable for cutting. Started in summer they bloom well in the window in winter. The new large-flowered sorts are very fine. I can supply the following sorts:

Purple.....	5
Blood red.....	5
Pure white.....	5
Rosy white.....	5
Lilac.....	5
Black purple.....	5
With white.....	5
Cherry and white.....	5
White and lilac.....	5
Golden Yellow.....	10
The above mixed.....	5
Double Tall, mixed.....	5
Double Dwarf, mixed.....	5
Candidissima.....	5
Complete mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3

Schizanthus, beautiful annuals with fairy-like very pretty flowers in profusion; 14 varieties, separate or mixed.....

<i>Salvia</i> splendens, Scarlet Sage, fine for beds.....	5
Patens, blue, large, rich flowers.....	5
Sclarea, mixed.....	5
Special mixture, all varieties.....	5
<i>Saponaria</i> Calabrica compacta, a handsome edging; sow in fall; blooms profusely; red, white and rose, separate or mixed.....	3
Scarlet Queen, a rich edging.....	3
Ocymoides, a lovely perennial for edging; becomes a mass of pink.....	3
Special mixture of all sorts.....	3
<i>Schizopetalon</i> Walkerii, an annual, 1 foot high; fringed, fragrant flowers; sow where the plants are to bloom.....	5
<i>Sedum</i> corollatum, Stone Crop, a neat little annual for rockeries; pale blue flowers in clusters.....	3
<i>Shortia</i> Californica, hardy annual with daisy-like yellow flowers; useful for drying.....	5
<i>Silene</i> pendula fl. pl., charming annuals for edgings; double flowers; rose, white or red; sow in early autumn or early spring; separate or mixed	3
<i>Solanum</i> capsicastrum, Jerusalem Cherry.....	3
Ciliatum, large, vermillion fruit.....	3
Robustum, fine for foliage.....	3
Lachiniatum, mauve flowers.....	3
Special mixture, all colors.....	3
<i>Solanum</i> capsicastrum is a fine ornamental window plant when well set with fruit. <i>S. lachiniatum</i> and <i>S. robustum</i> are useful foliage plants for the lawn. <i>S. ciliatum</i> may be used for either window or garden.	3
<i>Sphagneticola</i> speciosa, a Mexican daisy; yellow with brown disc.....	3



NEW PARISIAN

Extra Early Wallflower.

Per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Here is a novelty which promises to be worth the attention of the American amateur florist. It is of the plant so much prized in England and France for its beauty and fragrance—the Wallflower. This new sort comes from Paris, and the seeds I offer are direct from the originators, who describe it as follows:

A new feature in Wallflowers is the extraordinary earliness of this variety. Sown in cold frames in March or April this plant develops itself so rapidly that it is in full bloom before the end of September. The magnificent golden yellow flowers, which it produces in great abundance up to the very winter months, are exceedingly welcome for bouquets, as well as for bunching, especially at that late season, when the florist's shop usually contains scarcely anything else but Chrysanthemums. It thus happens that the Wallflower, already the first popular flower of the spring will also be the last gem of Flora's autumnal garb.

In the South this Wallflower will prove hardy, and the plants will bloom during the spring as well as in the autumn. At the North they will require some protection. This new flower I believe to be worthy of trial, and I offer it at a low price so that none may be debarred from giving it a trial on account of the cost of the seeds. Only 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.



ELEGANT LARGE-FLOWERED SALPIGLOSSIS.

Special mixture, all colors, 3 cents per packet,
4 packets 10 cents.

Have you ever seen a mass of bloom of the New Large-flowered Salpiglossis? If not do not fail to get seeds of this superb flower this season. The plants grow two feet high, bloom continuously during autumn, and bear large, funnel-shaped flowers, rich in texture, with ground colors of yellow, royal purple, carmine, violet, scarlet, white, etc., all pencilled with gold, purple or brown in the most attractive manner. The plants are easily raised from seeds and bloom with great freedom. The seeds I offer are of a very superior strain. This superb annual should be one of the "must haves" when you order. The varieties are:

Albo lutea.....	5	Purpurea.....	5	Special mixture, con-	
Coccinea.....	5	Carminea.....	5	taining all the col-	
Gold-veined.....	5	Rosea.....	5	ors in careful pro-	
Kermesina.....	5	Sulphurea.....	5	portion, 4 pkts. 10	
Nigra	5	Violacea.....	5	cts., one pkt.....	3



NEW COMPACT LARGE-FLOWERED VERBENAS.

Special mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

These new Verbenas surpass the older varieties in the compact habit of the plants, making them more desirable for either pots or beds, and also in the size of the flowers and freedom of the clusters, making them more showy and attractive. Most of them are deliciously fragrant. They come into bloom early from seeds, and are charming objects of the summer garden, as well as satisfactory winter-blooming pot plants in a window with southern exposure. I can supply these choice varieties to name:



Cupreata, coppery red...	5	Carmine, fine carmine...	5	Coccinea, rich scarlet....	5
Defiance, rich scarlet...	5	Violacea, violet blue.....	5	Violacea oculata, blue	5
Atrosanguinea, crimson	5	Stellata, starry center	5	with white eye.....	5
All varieties in special mixture, packed by our steam-power packers, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....				Candidissima, white.....	3
Verbena hybrida, large-flowered, all colors mixed, four packets 10 cents, one packet.....				Stellata, red, with eye	5

All my Verbena seeds were carefully saved from the finest selected plants. There are none better to be had.

Venidium fugax, showy perennial, yellow flowers	5	Viscaria oculata, annuals, a foot high, with rich	
Vine rosea, fine plants for beds South, and for the		pink-like flowers, fine for beds; separate or mixed	3
window-garden North, separate or mixed.....			
Violots, Eng. Bedding (Hybrids), rich colors, fra-	5	Virginia Stock, charming annuals; white, crim-	3
grant, nine varieties, freely produced, separate...	5	son, red, yellow, etc., separate or mixed.....	3
Fine mixture of all varieties.....	5	Whitavia grandiflora, a pretty annual; flowers	3
		bell-shaped, white or blue, separate or mixed.....	3

New Semi-Dwarf Double Zinnias.

Zinnia elegans pumila fl. pl., finest mixture, per packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.

I take pleasure in offering a splendid collection of the New Semi-dwarf Double Zinnias. These superb annuals grow from a foot to eighteen inches high, starting readily from seeds, and blooming abundantly from early summer till cut down by frosts. Set the plants a foot apart in the bed, and you will have a mass of rich bloom that will attract much attention and admiration. The plants do not mind the hot sun, and will bear drought well. This new strain is of surpassing excellence for beds or borders, and will make a gorgeous show, rivaling that of any other bedding plant. I can supply the leading colors separately. The mixture is carefully prepared and contains all the colors. My seeds were saved only from selected plants, and will yield flowers as double as Dahlias, and almost as large.

White.....	10	Salmon.....	10	Purplic.....	10
Sulphur Yellow.....	10	Scarlet.....	10	Violet.....	10
Golden Yellow.....	10	Crimson.....	10	Striped.....	10
Special mixture of New Semi-dwarf Zinnias, choicest seeds, put up by our steam-power packers, four packets 10 cents, per packet.....					3
Zinnia elegans fl. pl., finest double flowers, eleven colors, separate or mixed.....					3
New Pompon or Darwin Zinnias, choicest colors in mixture.....					5
Striped or Zebra Zinnias, extra mixed.....					5
Giant Dahlia-flowered Zinnias, 10 colors, separate or mixed.....					10
New Lilliput Zinnias, superb dwarf variety with miniature double flowers, mixed.....					10
Complete mixture of all races and colors, carefully prepared, machine packed, four packets 10 cts, one packet					3



Everlastings and Grasses.

These retain their form and color for years if cut, just as the buds are beginning to open, hung in the shade and dried. They are fine for bouquets and floral designs in the winter. All are easily grown from seeds.

Acroclinium, graceful and pretty half-hardy annuals; flowers nodding, an inch across, mostly rose and white, and for drying should be cut before expanding. Plants, slender, with Linum-like foliage, a foot high, and pretty either in beds or pots.

Single rose.....	5	Double rose.....	5
Single white.....	5	Double white.....	5
All varieties, single and double, mixed.....	5		



ACROCLINIUM.



GOMPHRENA.

Ammobium alatum, new large-flowered; two feet high, robust, with handsome double white flowers; useful either in the garden or for winter bouquets; cut before the buds open.....

Gomphrena globosa, a very fine annual, very desirable as a bedding plant, making a gorgeous and continuous display. Colors white, carmine, flesh color and variegated. The new dwarf varieties are fine for pots. Cut when fully developed. Gomphrena aurea other bears orange flowers. The colors, separate or mixed.....

Gypsophila, plants bearing beautiful panicles of miniature bloom, which are fine for bouquets. *G. muralis* is a floriferous edging plant, useful also for baskets or pots. *G. paniculata* is a hardy perennial with panicles of fairy-like white bloom, indispensable for cutting; separate or mixed.....

Helichrysum monstrosum, showy, easily grown annuals for the border; fine for winter bouquets; cut before the buds expand; white, rose, crimson, and seven other colors, superb double flowers, separate or mixed.....

Dwarf varieties mixed.....

Atrosanguineum, crimson.....

Minimum, fine mixed.....

Complete mixture, four pkts. 10 cents., per packet

Helipterum Sanfordii, grows a foot high, bearing clusters of golden bloom; fine for drying for winter bouquets.....

Rhodanthe Mangelsii, bell-shaped, drooping and graceful flowers; colors white and rose.....

Statice, herbaceous perennials prized by some as garden flowers as well as for bouquets; colors distinct; mostly blue or yellow; separate or mixed.....

Waltzia grandiflora, a foot high, with branches terminating in numerous small yellow flowers....

Xeranthemum annuum, a hardy annual, one foot high, bearing handsome, double flowers on long stems; colors mostly white, blue and purple; cut when fully developed. One of our best everlastings, and easily grown; separate or mixed.....

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HELICHRYSUM.

XERANTHEMUM.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

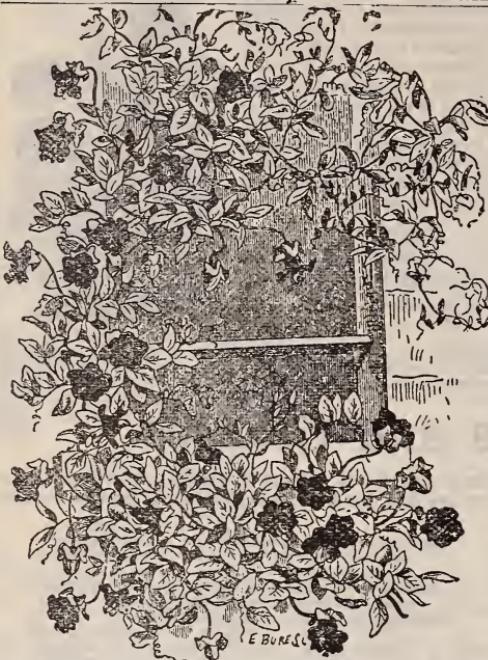
Beautiful in the garden, and exceedingly useful for working up in bouquets, either green or dry. All are easily grown.

Agrostis nebulosa.....	5	Chloris cucullata.....	5
Pulchella.....	5	Chloropsis Blanchardiana.....	5
Arundo donax variegata	5	Erianthus Ravennæ.....	5
Conspicua, elegant.....	20	Eulalia Jap. variegata	10
Avena sterilis.....	5	Glycerium Argenteum.....	5
Brachypodium platystachum.....	5	Hordium jubatum.....	5
Briza maxima.....	5	Lagurus ovatus.....	5
Minima.....	5	Melica ciliata.....	5
Geniculata.....	5	Panicum capillare.....	5
Bromus macrostachys.....	5	Pennisetum longistylum	5
Bizopryrum siculum.....	5	Stipa pennata.....	5
Coix lachryma, Job's	5	Zea Japonica variegata	5
Tear.....	5	Mixture of Orn. Grasses	10

Complete mixture of Everlastings and Grasses, carefully prepared, per packet.....

ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

These are desirable for covering walls, trellises and summer houses, and for hiding old fences stumps, or unsightly buildings. They are very tractable, and can be trained into almost any form desired. Furnish support as soon as the plants show a disposition to run.



E. BURGESS

The Beautiful Coboea scandens

Price 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

From Mexico we have the beautiful Coboea scandens, a strong, vigorous climber easily grown from seeds, and reaching the height of twenty to thirty feet in one season. The foliage is dense and handsome, each leaf ending in a delicate tendril, and accompanied in autumn by a large, showy, purple bell supported by a long, graceful stem issuing from the leaf-axil. Plant the seeds edgewise, and water sparingly till the plants appear. Do not let the plants become crowded in the seed bed, or they may damp off. They thrive against a sunny wall, and become a mass of foliage and bloom in autumn. Price 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Mr. Park.—I find that Coboea scandens is a very rapid grower. Last spring a friend of mine planted two Coboeas at her veranda, one at each pillar, and placed woven wire for them to run on. They now cover the whole front, and the display is something beautiful to behold.—Mrs. M. E. A., Harford Co., Md., Sep. 15, 1896.

SUPERB LARGE-FLOWERED MORNING GLORIES.

Special mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

The Improved Old-fashioned Morning Glories are somewhat eclipsed by the New Japanese varieties, but are, nevertheless, worthy of our attention, as the flowers are large, showy, and of many rich colors, while the plants grow vigorously and bloom profusely. I can supply the following in special mixture, or separately as desired. The mixture is carefully prepared, and contains seeds of all the colors. The new shades cannot fail to please those who have this beautiful old-fashioned flower. The seeds I offer are fresh, and will produce an abundant crop of flowers. [For Japanese Imperial Morning Glories see page 31.]

Pure white.....	3	Lilac.....	3
Tricolor, three colors.....	3	Light Blue.....	3
Rose, fine.....	3	Dark Blue.....	3
Carmine.....	3	Black Blue.....	3
Incarnea.....	3	Michaux's red.....	3
White striped rose.....	3	White striped violet.....	3
Dark red.....	3	Complete mixture, 4 pkts 10c, pkt	3

Centrosema grandiflora (Virginiana). A perennial vine, common in the South. Bears large pea-shaped flowers, delicate in texture, and of an exquisite lavender color. It blooms freely during the autumn, and the flowers are said to be fragrant, but the fragrance is not very pronounced. It belongs to the leguminous family, and the seeds start readily if soaked in hot water for a few hours before sowing. In the South, where this vine is native, it lines the banks in some places, and displays a mass of bloom. I have obtained a fine lot of the seeds, which have been very high-priced heretofore, and will sell them at my popular prices, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents. At this price no one can afford to omit this from their order. It is a vine that is well worth cultivating.



Calampelis scabra, a half-hardy evergreen vine with racemes of scarlet flowers. Six to eight feet high. Start early. Bloom in fall. In mild climates it is hardy and will bloom for many years, but at the North the roots must be preserved like those of the Dahlia. Very pretty and showy for a trellis.....

Cardiospermum halicacabum, the balloon vine; very pretty foliage and balloon-like seed-vessels.....

Cypress Vine, a delicate vine with finely-cut, dark green foliage and small, rich-colored flowers in profusion. Grows ten feet high and is lovely for a trellis. Colors, scarlet, rose and white, separate or mixed.....

Dolichos lablab, a bean-like vine; grows rapidly and bears clusters of white or purple flowers; colors, separate or mixed.....

Clintonia, a leguminous vine bearing odd but rich and handsome flowers of various colors. Grows six feet high. Soak seeds before sowing. Six colors, separate or mixed.....

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Gourds and Cucumbers.

Special mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

Many of these are very ornamental. The Giant Gourds are coarse in growth and have enormous flowers, and fruits that are useful for pies. *Bryonopsis laciniosa* has delicate, laciniate foliage, and a profusion of small, speckled fruit in autumn, red when ripe. It is a rapid grower. Many are curious. *Cyclanthera* and *Momordica* burst when ripe. Some are used for dippers, some for nest-eggs, some for children's plays, while the vines are useful as climbers. All are easily grown. Our special mixture contains seeds of a great variety, each packet specially prepared. It will certainly please you.

Giant Gourds, Yellow, Scarlet, Green, Gray and Orange, separate or special mixed.....

Abobea viridiflora, perennial.....

Angora, strong climber, spotted fruit.....

Bryonopsis laciniosa, pretty foliage, speckled fruit.....

Cucumis flexuosus, Snake Cucumber.....

Special mixture of 6 sorts Cucumbers.....

Cyclanthera explodens, curious.....

Echinocystis lobata, Wild Cucumber.....

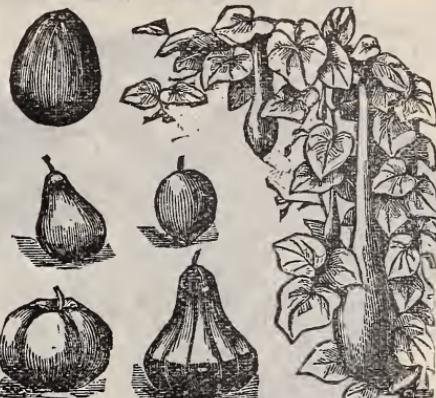
Lagenaria siphlo, Dipper Gourd.....

Longissima, Hercules Club.....

Ovata, Nest-Egg Gourd.....

Lagenaria, mixed, many varieties.....

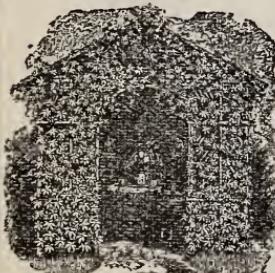
Luffa, mixed, Dish Cloth Gourds.....



10	<i>Momordica balsamina</i> , Balsam Apple.....	5
5	Melon, green climbing, for trellises; edible.....	5
5	Turk's Turban, mixed colors.....	5
5	<i>Tricosanthus colubrina</i> , Snake Gourd.....	5
5	Special mixture, many sorts, 4 pks 10 cts., per pk....	3

New Japanese Variegated Hop.

Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



A lovely foliage vine starting readily from seeds, which should be sown early where the plants are to stand. It grows very rapidly, and produces a wealth of attractive foliage, each leaf distinctly blotched with creamy white. For the pillars of the veranda or for trellises or summer houses this vine is very desirable, and far surpasses the older, green-leaved sort. A hardy annual, branching freely, and will climb to the height of thirty feet in one season. The seeds I offer are fresh, and are put up by our new rapid steam-power packing machines.

Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

SCARLET HYBRID PASSION VINE.

Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

In California one of the most beautiful and popular of vines for covering summer houses and arbors is a Hybrid Passion Vine with pinkish-scarlet flowers in racemes. It is beautiful beyond description, the flowers being large, well-formed, rich in color, and borne in long racemes in wonderful profusion. The plant is a perennial, rapid in growth, and will climb to the tops of high trees, forming a mass of rich foliage and gorgeous bloom in autumn. In California and the South it is entirely hardy, but should have winter protection in cold climates. This lovely vine is thought to have been introduced on the Pacific coast by the early Spanish missionaries who fancied the bloom resembled the cross and crown. It is certainly a good vine for the South, and may do well with protection at the North. Fine fresh seeds, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



Ipomea. Very free-blooming and vigorous vines. *I. coccinea* grows rapidly to a height of thirty feet, and bears a profusion of Cypress-like flowers. *I. limbata elegans* has very large, exquisite light blue flowers with distinct white margin. All are easily grown from seeds. I can supply fresh seeds of the following sorts:



Coccinea, mixed colors...	3
Hederacea, mixed colors	5
Heavenly Blue, very fine	5
Leari, blue.....	5
Limbara elegans	5
Nil grandiflora.....	5
Violacea vera.....	5
Alba, white.....	5
Special mixture, containing all the above in careful proportion	5

Lophospermum scandens, a beautiful climber, with hoary, graceful foliage, and large, mauretanida-like pink flowers. Easily raised from seeds, which should be sown early to bloom in autumn. In winter the large, fleshy roots may be preserved in the cellar, or they may be grown as a window trellis plant. Per packet.....

Coccinea, scarlet, fine.....

Special mixture.....

Mina lobata. Of all the vines recently introduced this is one of the finest for out-door culture. The growth is exceedingly vigorous, the foliage beautiful and dense, and the flowers borne in great profusion. Start the seeds in a window box or hot-bed early in March, and give the plants a good start for transplanting. I would urge a trial of this new and beautiful vine.....

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Park's Large-flowered Sweet Peas.

Complete mixture, per lb. 30 cts., one-fourth lb. 10 cts., one ounce 4 cts., per pkt. 3 cts., 4 pkts. 10 cts. Separate, mostly 8 cts. per ounce.



Sweet Peas have become very popular lately, and they well deserve their popularity, possessing as they do, all the elements of a complete flower—graceful form, rich and varied colors, delicate texture, and delicious fragrance, while the plants are as easily grown as garden Peas, bloom profusely, and make an elegant hedge or trellis. Many new varieties have been introduced, and the old ones improved. I offer the best of the new as well as old, at prices marvellously low, and hope all of my patrons will sow at least an ounce of the seeds this season. Following are the varieties in stock:

Lilacinus, lilac.....	3
Lemon Queen, cream; new, fine..	3
Light blue and purple.....	3
Lottie Eckford, rose, edged blue..	3
Miss Blanche Ferry, red and white, early.....	3
Mrs. Sankey, white and rose, fine	3
Complete mixture, per lb. 30 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10 cts., 1 ounce 4 cts., 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.	3
Orange Queen, beautiful.....	3
Purple with light blue.....	3
Primrose, pale yellow.....	3
Princess Beatrice, carmine rose.	3
Princess of Wales, white, striped	3
Queen of the Isles, mottled.....	3
Queen Victoria, rose.....	3
Carmine, very fine.....	3
Striped very beautiful.....	3
Imperial Black, very dark.....	3
Imperial Blue, royal.....	3
Indigo King, large, rare.....	3
Indigo Blue, rich blue.....	3
Red	3
Red striped.....	3
Red and white.....	3
Senator, striped chocolate, showy	3
Splendor, rosy and crimson.....	3
Vesuvius, lilac, spotted.....	3
Violet Queen.....	3

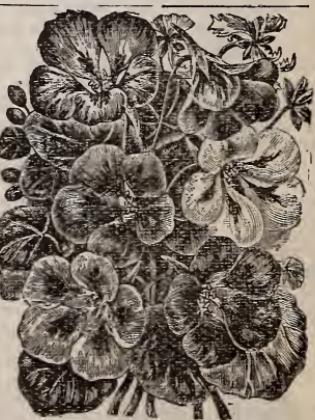
Elegant Climbing Tropaeolums.

Special mixture, 12 cts. per ounce, 3 cts. per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.

Surpassing even the Sweet Pea in richness, delicacy and fragrance we have the varieties of *Tropaeolum majus* or climbing Nasturtium. These, too, are of easy culture, will grow almost anywhere, and bloom continuously all summer. I have all the colors, some of which are peculiar, and all exceedingly rich. I offer the best quality of seeds, my own special mixture, in which the varieties are carefully proportioned, at 12 cents per ounce, 3 cents per packet, or four packets for 10 cents.

TROPÆOLUM PEREGRINUM.

Tropæolum peregrinum, the Canary-bird Flower, a lovely rapid-growing vine, useful for covering walls, windows or trellises; dense, elegant foliage and charming bird-like yellow flowers in wonderful profusion; easily grown. Price, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



<i>Loasa lateritia</i> , stinging foliage; curious.....	5	<i>Scarlet Runner</i> , <i>Phaseolus multiflorus</i> , elegant	5
<i>Maurandya</i> , evergreen twiners, ten varieties, separate or mixed.....	5	<i>Thunbergia alata</i> , buff, dark eye; handsome.....	5

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.

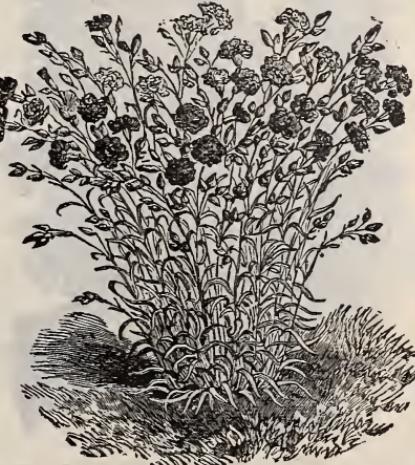
I offer fresh seeds of all the leading Biennials and Perennials. The Biennials, as Bell-flowers, Foxglove, *Viburnum*, etc., bloom the second season, then die; the Perennials bloom the second season and for many years afterward, improving in beauty each year. They are often called the poor man's flowers, as they require but little care, and always make a fine garden display. All are easily grown from seeds. Do not fail to sow a few seeds of this class, and establish a bed this season.

Carnations, Pinks and Picotees.

*Finest mixture, machine packed, 3 cts.
per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.*

At the head of the list of Perennials should stand the beautiful hardy Carnations, Pinks and Picotees. They are as easily grown from seeds as an Onion, and if started in the spring and set out in early summer, so the plants may get well established, they will endure the winter without protection. Grown in a bed or border the plants form a "sod" of silvery green foliage, above which the great masses of brilliant flowers wave in the breeze and make the surrounding air redolent with delicious perfume. I offer a mixture of these flowers from the finest double strains, and packed by our steam-power packers. These seeds will certainly please all who sow them. Price 3 cents per packet, four packets 10 cents.

Carnation, finest double, for beds and borders, mixed.....	10	
Grenadin fl. pl., compact, very beautiful, mixed colors	10	
Dwarf, early-flowering, fine double, mixed colors.....	10	
Perpetual-flowering, mixed.....	10	
Extra Italian, large, double, from show flowers, mixed	15	
Margaret Carnation, mixed.....	8	
Picotee Pink, from double show flowers, finest mixed.....	15	
Pink, old-fashioned fringed, finest double, mixed colors	10	
French Picotee, mixed.....	10	
Old-fashioned plain, finest double, mixed colors.....	10	
Carnations, Pinks and Picotees in splendid mixture, packed by steam-power, 4 packets 10 cents; per packet.....	10	3
Carnations, Pinks and Picotees in separate mixtures, per packet.....	10	



Abobra viridiflora, vine	5	Aquilegia cerulea, blue	5	Catananche fl. pl., mixed	5	Crucianella stylosa.....	5
Acanthus lusitanicus.....	5	Chrysanth. yellow.....	5	Clematis erecta.....	5	Delphinium chinense...	5
Achillea ptarmica, 2 feet	5	Chrysanth. alba, white	5	Centaura candidissima	5	Chinese Dwarf, mixed	5
Filipendula, yellow..	5	Durandi fl. pl., striped	5	Babylonica, yellow....	5	Elatum, mixed.....	5
Aconitum (Monkshood)	5	Flabellata.....	5	Africana, glossy foliage	5	Formosum, dark blue	10
Lycocotonum, yellow...	5	Formosa f. pl., mixed	5	Montana, rare.....	5	Double, mixed colors	10
Both kinds mixed.....	5	Glandulosa vera.....	5	The varieties mixed...	5	Nudicaule, scarlet....	5
Adenophora (Bellflower)	5	Olympica, blue.....	5	Cerastium grandiflorum	8	All kinds mixed.....	5
Adonis vernalis, yellow	5	Skinneri, scarlet.....	5	Beibersteinii, silvery..	8	The Perennial Delphiniums here offered are among	5
Alumnia cirrhosa, vine	5	Stellata f. pl., mixed..	5	Tomentosum, pretty...	8	the finest of hardy perennials; colors range from	5
Æthionema grandiflora	5	Vulgaris, mixed.....	5	All sorts mixed.....	3	white to rich blue.	5
							
Armeria cephalotes.....	5	All varieties mixed....	5	Chelone barbata, scarlet	5	Dianthus gardnerianus	5
Maritima, carmine.....	5	Armeria cephalotes.....	5	Torreyi, dark scarlet..	5	Superbus, fringed.....	5
Both kinds mixed.....	5	Asclepias tuberosa.....	5	Hybrida, fine mixed...	5	Deltoides, small, pink	5
Asperula odorata.....	5	Asperula odorata.....	5	Cineraria candidissima	5	Astrocyaneus, scarlet	5
Aster Alpinus, blue.....	5	Aster Alpinus, blue.....	5	Colchicum autumnalis	5	These sorts mixed.....	5
Cassubicus, lilac.....	5	Cassubicus, lilac.....	5	Convolvulus althaeoides	5	Dictamnus fraxinella, red	5
Nova Anglia.....	5	Nova Anglia.....	5	Coreopsis grandiflora....	5	Fraxinella alba.....	5
These species mixed...	5	These species mixed...	5	All colors mixed.....	5	Both colors mixed.....	5
Astragalus monspiel.	5	Astragalus monspiel.	5	Dodecatheon meadia.....	5	Dodecatheon meadia.....	5
Galegiformis.....	5	Galegiformis.....	5	Dracoccephalum grandif.	5	Ruyschiajum Japo'...	5
Mixed varieties.....	5	Mixed varieties.....	5	Both colors mixed.....	5	Both colors mixed.....	5
Aubrieta Eryri, blue...	5	Aubrieta Eryri, blue...	5	Erigeron aurantiacus...	5	Erigeron aurantiacus...	5
Deltoides, fine blue..	5	Deltoides, fine blue..	5	Glabellus, blue.....	5	Glabellus, blue.....	5
Purpurea, rock cress...	5	Purpurea, rock cress...	5	Both kinds mixed.....	5	Both kinds mixed.....	5
Mixed sorts.....	5	Mixed sorts.....	5	Erysimum pulchellum...	5	Erysimum pulchellum...	5
Baptisia Australis, blue	5	Baptisia Australis, blue	5	Gaillardia grandiflora...	5	Gaillardia grandiflora...	5
Barbarea fol. variegatis	5	Barbarea fol. variegatis	5	Superba, large, new...	5	Superba, large, new...	5
Bellis (Double Daisy)...	10	Bellis (Double Daisy)...	5	Special mixture.....	5	Special mixture.....	5
Betonica grandiflora.....	5	Betonica grandiflora.....	5	Galega officinalis, mixed	5	Galega officinalis, mixed	5
Camassia esculenta.....	5	Camassia esculenta.....	5	Gentiana acaulis, blue...	3	Gentiana acaulis, blue...	3
Cardamine pratensis.....	10	Cardamine pratensis.....	10	Geranium saussureanum...	10	Geranium saussureanum...	10
Cedronella cana, purple	5	Cedronella cana, purple	5	Geum atrosanguineum...	5	Geum atrosanguineum...	5
Campanula carpatica....	3	Campanula carpatica....	3	Gypsophila paniculata...	5	Gypsophila paniculata...	5
Medium, single, mixed	5	Medium, single, mixed	5	Gnaphalium (Edelweiss)	15	Gnaphalium (Edelweiss)	15
Medium, double, mixed	5	Medium, double, mixed	5	Gunnera scabra, foliage	5	Gunnera scabra, foliage	5
Calycanthemia, mixed	8	Calycanthemia, mixed	8	Hedysarum, mixed.....	5	Hedysarum, mixed.....	5
Pyramidalis, fine mx'd	8	Pyramidalis, fine mx'd	8	Heilanthes mutabilis'	5	Heilanthes mutabilis'	5
Persicifolia fl. pl.....	5	Persicifolia fl. pl.....	5	Heremocallis.....	5	Heremocallis.....	5
Macrantha, blue.....	5	Macrantha, blue.....	5	Honesty, mixed.....	5	Honesty, mixed.....	5
Grandis, large, blue....	5	Grandis, large, blue....	5	Hyacinthus canalicans...	5	Hyacinthus canalicans...	5
Turbinata, dwarf, fine	5	Turbinata, dwarf, fine	5				
Fine mixture, all sorts	8	Fine mixture, all sorts	8				



Chater's Superb Hollyhocks.

Benary's Prize Strain, Unsurpassed.

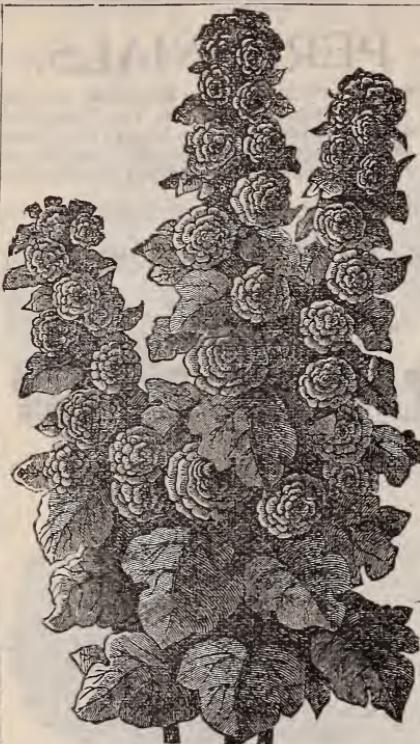
Finest special mixture, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

Among the most showy and beautiful of garden flowers are the Double Hollyhocks, and the finest strain of Double Hollyhocks is Chater's Strain, the flowers of which are of enormous size and full double to the center, while they show all the exquisite new colors. As the plants do not become exhausted by seeding, they bloom for a long time, bearing crop after crop throughout the season. Nothing makes a grander hedge or screen than these Hollyhocks. When in bloom they are gorgeous. Started early the seedlings will bloom in the autumn, but usually it is better to sow later and not expect bloom until the second season. When through blooming in autumn cut the stalks off, and cover the roots with evergreen boughs till spring. They will then bloom well another year. Following are the colors, furnished separately, if desired:

Pure white.....	10	Crimson.....	10
Cream white, dark ground	10	Light Apricot.....	10
Sulphur yellow.....	10	Dark crimson.....	10
Scarlet.....	10	Rosy carmine.....	10
Rose.....	10	White on purple ground	10
Isabel color.....	10	Peach.....	10
Salmon Rose.....	10	Purple lilac.....	10
Golden yellow.....	10	Nigra, very dark.....	10

All the above in splendid mixture, packed by our steam-power packers, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.

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Choice Large-flowered Sweet Williams

Choice mixture, pkt. 3 cents, 4 pkts. 10 cents.

The Sweet William is an old-fashioned flower, but a very beautiful and fragrant perennial, one that will live for several years and make a fine display in the garden. The newer varieties bear large flowers and are of rich colors and peculiar markings. The strain of seeds I offer cannot be excelled:

CHOICE SINGLE VARIETIES.

Nigrescens, very dark.....

Albus, white.....

Hunt's Perfection, finely margined.....

Dunnett's Crimson, very rich.....

Oculatus, distinct eye.....

Auricula-flowered, large white eye.....

Special mixture of choice single sorts

All varieties, single and double, machine packed, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet

CHOICE DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Albus fl. pl., pure white, fine.....

Oculatus marginatus fl. pl., attract-

ively variegated.....

Auriculiflora fl. pl., finely variegated

flowers of immense size.....

Mutabilis, parti-colored clusters.....

Special mixture of double sorts.....

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Inula Helenium, yellow.....

Iris Robinsoniana.....

Kämpferi, mixed.....

Germanica, mixed.....

Special mixture, fine.....

Ipomoea, fine, mixed.....

Jasione perennis, blue.....

Kochia scoparia.....

Linum perenne, mixed.....

Nartorianense, sky blue.....

Lavendula (Lavender)....

Libertia azurea, blue.....

Lupinus polyphyllus.....

Lilium auratum.....

Candidum.....

Dalmaticum, dark.....

Tenuifolium.....

Lilies in mixture.....

Lychins, mixed.....

Viscaria, scarlet.....

Lythrum superbium.....

Mecanopsis cassubrica.....

Michauxia campanulata

Meum athamaticum.....

Monarda hybrida.....

Morina longifolia.....

Myosotis alpestris, mix'd

Dissitiflora, blue.....

Mirabilis multiflora.....

Gnethera Missouriensis

Papaver alpinum, mixed

Bracteatum, scarlet....

Involucratum maxim'

Nudicaule, white.....

Nudicaule, yellow.....

Nudicaule, scarlet....

Oriental, scarlet....

All varieties mixed....

Peas, Perennial, red.....

Rose and white, each.....

All colors mixed.....

Pentstemon Cobaea, true

Barbatus, scarlet....

Campanulatas, rose....

Heterophyllus, lilac....

Ovatus, fine blue.....

Hartwigii, fine mixed

Phlox, Perennial, mixed

Phygelius capensis, red

Prunella grandiflora....

Polemonium reptans....

Ceratium.....

Ceratium album.....

The sorts mixed.....

Ramondia Pyrenaica.....

Pyrethrum roseum, mix'd

Roseum fl. pl., mixed

Golden Feather.....

Golden Gem.....

Tchiatchewi.....

All kinds mixed.....

Primula auricula, from

show flowers, mixed

Suaevolens (Ox-lip)....

Gold-laced, mixed....

Vulgaria, yellow, true

Japonica, mixed.....

All kinds mixed.....

Ranunculus Asiaticus..

Rheum, mixed sorts....

Romneya Coulteri....

Rudbeckia amplexica's

Speciosa, showy.....

Rocket, sweet white....

Purple, fragrant.....

Tristis, very sweet....

Dwarf white, fine.....

All kinds mixed.....

Rosemary, fragrant....

Saxifraga, finest mixed

Saponaria ocymoides....

Scabiosa Caucassica....

Scilla Peruviana....

Scutellaria, mixed.....

Sedum, all sorts mixed

Maximowiczii, yellow

Silene orientalis, red....

Spiraea aruncus.....

Stock, Brompton, mixed

Stenactis speciosa, blue

Solidago canadensis....

Thymus vulgaris.....

Thalictrum, mixed.....

Thermopsis fabacea....

Trachelium, mixed.....

Tradescantia Virginica

Trifolium rubens.....

Tritoma nobilis....

Trollium, mixed.....

Tunica saxifraga....

Tulip, mixed.....

Venidium fugas....

Verbascom Olympicum

Valeriana, mixed.....

Veratrum nigrum....

Veronica spicata, mixed

Verbena venosa....

Viola odorata, mixed....

Munbyana....

Vittadenia triloba....

Wahlenbergia....

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Seeds for the Window Garden.

Many persons prefer to start their window plants from seeds, and this will usually be found the more satisfactory method of obtaining them, as by this means we learn more of their habits; and treating them from their infancy our love for them is greater than if acquired after they are fully grown. The seeds I offer are fresh, and will germinate as readily as any to be obtained. All are of the finest quality. Sow carefully in boxes of sifted soil, covering to the depth of twice their thickness. Dust-like seeds should not be covered. Transplant or thin out to prevent damping off. May is the best time to sow.

SEEDS OF GIANT TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

Finest mixture, per packet 3 cents, 4 packets 10 cents.

The great beauty of the Giant Tuberous-rooted Begonias, and the ease with which they can be propagated from seeds created a demand for first-class seeds, and these I can supply, imported direct from the most successful European growers of this plant. The seeds are very small, and should be sown in pressed rows of smoothly packed, sifted woods earth, left uncovered, except the pane of glass placed upon the pot, and watered by setting the pot in a saucer of water. Keep shaded and never let the soil dry out. Seedlings started early in spring will often bloom in late autumn. When winter comes cease watering and set the pots aside, where the bulbs will be dry and at a temperature of 50°. In March shake out of the earth, repot, and again water, and the plants will soon spring up and begin blooming. The seeds I offer are fresh and first-class, and in skilled hands will do well. Those who have no knowledge of the propagation of seeds should not attempt to sow Begonia seeds, however, as they are exceedingly small, and require careful treatment. These directions will also apply for sowing other small seeds. I can supply the following colors:

Bright red.....	15	Bright yellow.....	15	Bright scarlet.....	15	Bright orange.....	15
Bright pink.....	15	Pure white.....	15	Bright carmine.....	15	Bright rose.....	15
Special mixture, all the above varieties, machine packed, 4 packets	10 cents, per packet.....						3

Tuberous Begonias are gorgeous bedding plants. They like a moist soil. Mulch the bed well with stable litter as summer approaches. Shelter from the wind by a low lath or picket border.



CHOICE HYBRID CALCEOLARIAS.

Finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.



Calceolarias have long been celebrated for their graceful form, odd markings and general beauty. The seeds are sown in the spring, and the plants usually come into bloom in the window or conservatory in about ten months. They are not difficult to start, though the diminutive size of the seeds and young plants calls for skillful management in order to succeed. As a showy window plant the Choice Hybrid Calceolarias are greatly admired. The flowers are large and showy, very freely produced, are gorgeous in coloring, and remain long in bloom. These Calceolarias deserve a faithful trial. When successfully grown they are among the most satisfactory and enjoyable of house plants, and well repay the care they require. The seeds I offer are of the finest quality. There are none better.

Large-flowered, tigred and blotched.....	10
Painted and margined.....	10
Fancy striped.....	10
Dwarf varieties mixed.....	10
Self-colored, solid colors mixed.....	10
Special mixture of all kinds, 4 packets	10 cents, per packet.....

Abutilon, fine mixed 5

Acacia Farnesiana..... 5

Lophantha, Fern-tree 5

Special all sorts..... 5

Elegant table plants; foliage fern-like and graceful. Easily grown from seeds.

Achania arborea, red 8

Achimenes mixed..... 10

Very handsome summer-blooming, tuberous-rooted plants. Seeds require the same treatment as those of Begonia.

Agathaea celestis..... 10

The blue Paris Daisy. Fine for bouquets.

Agave Americana..... 10

Green and yellow..... 10

A. Americana is the Century Plant with silvery and green foliage. Both sorts are fine vase plants.

Agapanthus umbellatus, blue, fine..... 10

Umbellatus, white..... 10

Alocasia odora, fine..... 10

Astrolemeria aurantiaca, very pretty..... 10

Chilensis, mixed..... 10

Peregrine alba, fine..... 10

Pulchella, pretty..... 10

Special, all sorts..... 10

Amaryllis vittata..... 20

Aloysia citriodora, the Lemon Verbena..... 10

Antigonon leptopus 10

Angelonia grandiflora..... 15

Ardisia crenulata..... 15

Asparagus verticalis, ornamental..... 10

Asclepias curassavica 5

Azalea Indica, mixed 10

Begonia Vernon..... 10

Bedding Queen..... 10

Schmidtii..... 10

Sempervirens, red..... 10

Sempervirens, white..... 10

Mixed..... 10

All the above are good for bedding.

Begonia, Double Tuberous, fine mixed..... 25

Begonia Rex, mixed..... 25

These are mostly raised from leaf-cuttings, but are as easily raised from seeds as the others.

Biancea scandens..... 10

Bilbergia zeynbra..... 10

Bocconia Japonica.... 8

The Plume Poppy; hardy South.

Brugmansia, sweet 10

Arborea, double..... 10

Sometimes called Horn of Plenty. Flowers large, lilac, very fragrant.

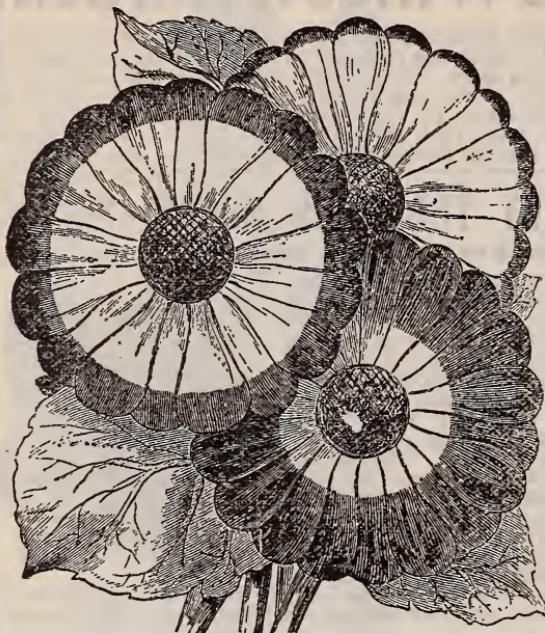
GORGEOUS LARGE-FLOWERED CINÉRIAS.

Superb strain, finest mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cents.

I take pleasure in offering my patrons a very superior quality of the gorgeous, large-flowered Cineraria, one of the grandest of window plants. The flowers are daisy-like, ranging from white through all the exquisite shades of blue and red, many flowers showing distinct and beautiful variegations. The seeds start readily, and seedlings started in the spring will come into full bloom during the following winter. Keep the plants in a cool, partial shade in summer, and repot into larger pots as they grow. Keep chopped tobacco stems upon the soil about the plants to prevent an attack of aphids.

Large-flowered Cinerarias, finest mixture, four pkts	10 cents, per pkt.....	3
Large-flowered Cineraria Dwarf, finest mixture, per packet.....	10	
Double-flowered Cineraria, finest mixture.....		15

Note.—I especially recommend the superb strain of seeds offered above; the seeds are packed by our steam packers, and the price is low, but there are none better in quality. A trial will convince you.



New Fancy-leaved Coleus.

Complete special mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet 3 cents.

Have you seen any of the New Fancy-leaved varieties of Coleus? If you have not just try a packet of seeds. The plants are easily grown from seeds, and soon begin to develop their colors. Seedling plants are not all handsome, but many will show unusual and beautiful colors, and excite great admiration. Some leaves are massive and serrated, some crimped and fringed, others long, narrow and graceful. All are richly variegated. The seeds I offer are put up by our steam-power packers, and are of the finest French and German strains, all imported from the best European florists this season.

Named sorts, finest mixture.....	10	Large-leaved, finest mixture.....	10
Special mixture, all varieties, machine packed, four packets	10 cents, per packet.....		3



New Giant-flowered Persian Cyclamen.

Fine mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.



Cyclamen plants are excellent for either window or conservatory, as they bloom freely throughout winter with but little care. The flowers are very graceful in shape, delicate in texture, and rich and varied in color, and of the superb strain I offer they are immense in size. The seeds are as large as those of the garden Balsam, and as sure to germinate, though the young plants rarely appear till a month after the day they are sown. Seedlings may be bedded out in a shady place during summer where they will take care of themselves, or they may be grown in pots, shifting into larger pots as the plants grow. Secure good drainage, and do not let the plants suffer for want of water. If neglected the plants will become stunted, and will not bloom the following winter as they should. 4 packets 10 cts; packet 3 cts.

<i>Cactus</i> , Cereus, mixed.....	10	<i>Calla</i> <i>Ethiopica</i>	10	<i>Convolvulus</i> <i>Mauritanicus</i> , blue.....	10	<i>Fragaria</i> <i>Indica</i>	10
Echinocactus, mixed.....	10	Spotted-leaved.....	10	<i>Cuphea</i> , fine mixed.....	5	<i>Freesia</i> <i>alba</i> , white.....	10
Epiphyllum, mixed.....	10	Nana, dwarf.....	15	<i>Draecena</i> <i>draco</i>	10	<i>Leichtlinii</i> , yellow.....	10
Mammillaria, mixed.....	10	All kinds mixed.....	10	<i>Daisy</i> Double.....	5	<i>Fuchsia</i> , choice m'd.....	10
Pilocereus, mixed.....	10	Japonica, double.....	10	<i>Datura</i> (<i>Brugmansia</i>).....	10	New Hybrids, mixed.....	10
Special mixture.....	10	All kinds mixed.....	10	<i>Echeveria</i> <i>secunda</i>	15	Double, mixed.....	15
<i>Caladium</i> , Fancy, mixed.....	25	Chrysanthemum frutescens, white.....	5	<i>Edwardsia</i> <i>chillensis</i>	15	Procumbens.....	15
<i>Centaurea</i> candidissima, silver-leaved.....	10	Indicum, double.....	10	<i>Eupatorium</i>	5	NOTE. —Fuchsia seeds do not germinate promptly. I have known them to lie dormant for a year, then germinate freely.	
<i>Chiantthus</i> Dampieri, Puniceus, red.....	10	Indicum, dwarf, double.....	10	<i>Erodium</i> <i>affine</i>	10		
		Japonica, double.....	10	<i>Fern</i> spores.....	15		
		All kinds mixed.....	10	<i>Ficus</i> <i>elastica</i>	10		
		Chrysanthemum frutescens is the well-known Paris Marguerite.					

MAGNIFICENT ZONALE GERANIUMS.

Finenst mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.

Geraniums are easily grown from seeds. It is by this means most of the choice new varieties are obtained, and the work is novel and interesting. The seeds come up irregularly, some appearing in a few days and others in many days, perhaps weeks. The plants grow rapidly, and are strong and thrifty. They will usually come into bloom the following autumn or winter. If preferred they can be safely kept over winter in the cellar, then bedded out to bloom the following summer. The mixture of Zonale Geraniums I offer is first-class, and will yield many fine varieties. Geraniums are of easy culture and always thrive, even under careless treatment. They should be even more popular than they are. Per packet 3 cents, four packets 10 cents.

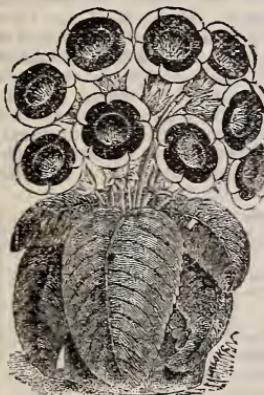
OTHER GERANIUMS OR PELARGONIUMS.

Choicest Fancy or Mary Washington Geraniums, mixed.....	15
Apple Scented.....	15
Rose Scented.....	15
Ivy-leaved, mixed.....	15
Golden Tricolor.....	15



SUPERB SELF-COLORED and TIGERED GLOXINIAS.

Finenst mixture, 4 pkts. 10 cents, per pkt. 3 cents.



Gloxinias are among the most beautiful of summer-flowering bulbs, and much interest has been taken in them during the past two or three years. The foliage is velvety and very graceful, while the flowers are large, of many colors and exceedingly attractive. The seeds are small, but are considered of easier culture than those of Tuberous Begonia. Started early the seedling plants will bloom in late autumn. The seeds I offer are of the finest large-flowered strain, and are unsurpassed in quality:

Robusta, mixed.....	10	Horizontalis, mixed....	10	Tigrina, spotted.....	10
Robusta pendula.....	10	Stratiotiflora, striped....	10	Defiance, scarlet.....	10
Mont Blanc.....	10	Punctata, spotted.....	10	Empress Frederick....	10
Special mixture, finest quality, four packets for 10 cents, per packet.....	3				

Mr. Park.—I had good success in raising Gloxinias from seeds, and the plants were all thrifty and beautiful. One had eleven blossoms on at one time.—Miss Davis, Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1896.

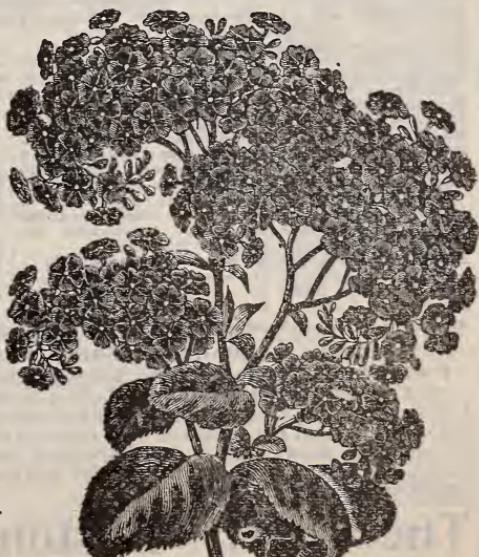
New Large-flowered Bruant Heliotropes.

**Finenst mixed, per packet 3 cents,
4 packets 10 cents.**

The new strain of large-flowered Heliotropes should be cultivated by all who love fragrant flowers. They are easily grown from seeds, are of vigorous habit, very free-blooming, and the flowers are large and borne in great clusters. All the leading colors are represented, and none of the window or garden flowers are more deliciously scented. Seedlings started early in spring will begin to bloom in summer and yield profusely throughout the season. They are valuable for either pots or beds. I can supply the following colors:

Large-flowered, white 5	Large-flowered, light blue 5
Large-flowered, violet 5	Large-flowered, dark blue 5
Large-flowered, finest mixture, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet.....	3

Mr. Park.—An excellent and cheap way to get a good start of Heliotropes is to raise them from seeds. The seeds are usually expensive, but if one raises half a dozen plants from one packet it will well repay all trouble.—Laura Jones, Lincoln Co., Ky.



<i>Gesneria</i> , fine mixed 15	<i>Hibiscus</i> moscheutos 10	<i>Impatiens</i> sultana, 10	<i>Kalanchoe</i> carnea.. 15
<i>Habititzia</i> tamnoidea 10	Flore alba, white..... 10	Zanzibar Balsam.... 10	<i>Kennedyia</i> coccinea.. 15
<i>Brothomnus</i> 10	Californicus..... 10	Everblooming window	Marryatia
<i>Hedychium</i> Gard- nerianum..... 10	Coccineus, scarlet..... 10	plant. Does well bedded	Special mixture..... 15
<i>Helichrysum</i> lana- tum..... 10	Immutabilis..... 10	out. Flowers bright rose,	<i>Lavatera</i> arborea va- riegata..... 10
<i>Humea</i> elegans..... 10	Mutabilis fl. pl..... 10	profusely borne.	Silky, blotched foliage; a beautiful ornamental plant.
	Special mixture of the above varieties..... 10	<i>Lapageria</i> rosea.... 10	
		<i>Linaria</i> , mixed..... 5	

Large-flowered Chinese Primroses.

THE BEST OF ALL WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS.

Price, machine packed, finest mixture, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.



perhaps better than any other plant, and still yield a display of flowers. Indeed, you can hardly treat it so meanly that it will not show its bright flowers every day during winter. If you succeed in raising but a plant or two from a packet of seeds you will be abundantly repaid. It is better to buy four packets, and sow at four different times. Some of the efforts will prove successful. I offer these seeds with entire confidence. You will find their product of surpassing beauty, as I know their quality cannot be excelled:

Striata, finely striped.....	10	Mont Blanc, pure white.....	10	*Atripurpurea, purplish.....	10	Globosa carnea, flesh.....	10
Bright Red, attractive.....	10	*Alba, pure white, fine.....	10	Rubra, pink.....	10	Rubra, white.....	10
Marmorata, marbled.....	10	Pulcherrima, pretty.....	10	Rubra violacea, reddish.....	10	Alba, white.....	10
Golden Feather.....	10	Umbellata, alba, white.....	10	Velvety-red, very fine.....	10	Striata, striped.....	10
Mutabilis, violet-red.....	10	Purpurea oculata, purple.....	10	*Bright Rose, rich color.....	10	Kermesina splendens.....	10
Snow Queen, pure white.....	10	Lilacina alba marginata.....	10	Atropurpurea punctata.....	10	Globosa sorts mixed.....	10
Atrosanguinea, crimson.....	10	Erecta superba rubra.....	10	*Rubra, pinkish red.....	10	Semi-double white.....	10
Purpurea, purplish-red.....	10	*Blue, fine lavender-blue.....	10	Alba magnifica, white.....	10	Semi-double red.....	10
*Kermesina splendens.....	10	Alba lutea oculata.....	10	*Coccinea, scarlet, fine.....	10	Semi-double mixed.....	10
Special mixture of Mallow-leaved sorts.....	10						

Complete special mixture of all the above sorts, Mallow-leaved, Fern-leaved and Semi-double, choice, fresh seeds, put up by our steam-power packers, 4 packets for 10 cents, per packet..... 3

Double Fringed Chinese Primroses, white and red, separate or mixed 25

*Those marked with a star can be supplied with either Fern-leaves or Mallow-leaves. All are beautifully fringed.

<i>Mandevillea</i> , sweet.....	5	<i>Poinsettia</i> pulcherrima.....	10	<i>Senecio</i> , mixed.....	5	<i>Tropaeolum</i> Brilliant, dark scarlet, showy.....	5
<i>Moutbretia</i> , sweet.....	5	<i>Potentilla</i> , French.....	15	<i>Sempervivum</i>	10	<i>Chaixianum</i> , spotted.....	5
<i>Musa</i> ensete, 1 seed.....	5	Nana semi-plena.....	10	<i>Sollya</i> heterophylla.....	10	Crown Prince, red.....	5
Sumatrana, 1 seed.....	5	<i>Rivinia</i> humilis.....	10	<i>Tusconia</i> Volxemii.....	10	<i>Flammulum</i> , scarlet and yellow.....	5
<i>Negetia</i> hybrida.....	10	<i>Rodochiton</i> volubile.....	10	<i>Torenia</i> grandiflora.....	10	Maculata, spotted.....	5
<i>Nerium</i> (Oleander).....	10	<i>Salvia</i> , very pretty.....	10	Both colors.....	10	Madame Gunter hybrids, mixed.....	5
<i>Nertera</i> depressa.....	10	<i>Smilax</i> (Boston).....	5	Mimulus - like flowers; free-blooming pot plants.....	10	Napoleone III, yellow.....	5
<i>Passiflora</i> cerasaria.....	8	<i>Solanum</i>	10	Fine for bedding South.....	10	Mons. Commet, brown.....	5
Alba, white.....	8	<i>Schinia</i> molle, California Pepper tree.....	10	<i>Tritoma</i> nobilis.....	10	Roi des Noirs, brown.....	5
Incarnata, scarlet.....	8	A fine shade tree at the	10	<i>Thunbergia</i> fragrans 10	10	Spitfire, bright scarlet.....	5
Gracilis, red fruit.....	8	South. A splendid pot	10	<i>Tydeea</i> hybrida.....	10	Veronica (greenhouse) 10	10
Special, all sorts.....	8	plant in the North,.....	10	<i>Wigandia</i> Caracasana, lilac flowers.....	10	Triomphe de Gand, light scarlet.....	5
<i>Palms</i> , finest sorts.....	15	<i>Spartocytisus</i> , white.....	5	<i>Zauschneria</i> grandiflora.....	10	Special mixture, all sorts, per oz. 25c, 4 pkts 10c, per pkt. 3	3
<i>Peperomia</i> maculosa.....	15	<i>Stevia</i> serrata, white.....	5				
<i>Phormium</i> colensoi.....	10	Purpurea, purple.....	5				
Veitchii variegata.....	10	Special, all colors.....	5				
<i>Physanthus</i> albens 10							
<i>Ptarmica</i> , double.....	10						

Widow Garden Seeds in splendid mixture, embracing many choice varieties, 3 packets 25 cts., per pkt. 10

LOBB'S ELEGANT CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

I wish I could induce every flower-grower to sow a half-ounce packet of my special mixture of Lobb's Nasturtiums (*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*) prepared from the varieties offered above. The plants bloom early, and are a mass of rich color all the season. The flowers are large, showy, and of dazzling colors, some handsomely variegated, and all very fragrant. Special mixture, 15 cents per half ounce, two packets 25 cents.

The Lovely Boston Smilax.

Machine packed, 3 cts. per packet, 4 packets 10 cts.

The Boston Smilax is one of the most beautiful window vines known, charming for a pot trellis or for window display. It is easily grown from seeds. Its flowers are not showy, but very sweet, and are succeeded by scarlet berries. Its beauty is chiefly in the rich, glossy foliage. Price, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets for 10 cents.



A Rare Floral Novelty—Something That Everyone Should Have.

NEW IMPERIAL

Japanese Morning Glories.

Single and Double, splendid mixture, machine packed, 3 cents per packet, 4 packets 10 cents.

My friends know that I rarely offer or recommend a new flower unless it has superior merit, and as the New Japanese Morning Glory is highly praised by many seedsmen this season, my endorsement of it will be gladly noticed. I believe that in this lovely vine we have a floral novelty of great beauty and value. The vines are as easily grown as those of the common Morning Glory, develop rapidly, have dense, lovely and varied foliage, bloom early, are very floriferous, and retain their beauty till the coming of frosts. Who does not love and cherish fond remembrances of the old-fashioned Morning Glory. It has a warm place in every heart, because of its easy culture, and its rich beauty and usefulness. But here we have the old-fashioned Morning Glory in magnified beauty, the foliage more varied, the flowers larger, of a greater range of colors, and many of the flowers blotched, striped, starred, mottled and margined as indicated in the engraving, the wealth of these great, glowing flowers charming the beholder every morning with their enchanting beauty. Some are royal purple with red throat and white margin, some carmine with white center, some copper color with rich shadings, and these peculiar rich variegations are found throughout a great range of shades of white, red and blue. Some have double flowers, but these are not generally considered as handsome as the single-flowered kinds. I have seeds of a very superior quality, mostly imported direct from Japan, and the flowers produced will embrace all the odd shades and markings for which these grand flowers are noted.

Single-flowered in splendid mixture, per packet.....
Double-flowered in splendid mixture, per packet.....
Double and single in splendid mixture, machine packed, 4 packets
for 10 cents, per packet.....

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THOSE BEAUTIFUL CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

I call particular attention to the special mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums offered on page 24. It embraces the choicest varieties, as follows, and I can supply them separately, if desired, at 15 cents per ounce. They are among the brightest, sweetest and best of our garden annuals, and should be grown at every home.

Atropurpureum, crimson.....	5	Regelianum, rich purplish crimson.....	5
Coccineum, dazzling scarlet, very fine.....	5	Scheurianum, straw color, spotted.....	5
Dunnett's Orange, bright orange.....	5	Coccineum, scarlet, spotted.....	5
Edward Otto, rich bronze, glittering.....	5	Von Moltke, bluish rose.....	5
Hemisphericum, orange, very handsome.....	5	Schillingii.....	5
Special mixture, all the above splendid varieties, machine packed, ounce 12 cents, 4 packets 10 cents, per packet	3		

SEEDS OF HARDY SHRUBS AND VINES.

Many of our hardy Shrubs and Vines may be raised from seeds. We offer seeds of the following:

Acer negundo foli var.	7	Calycanthus floridus.....	7	Lonicera Tartarica.....	7	Rosa indica, fine mixed	7
Ampelopsis Veitchii.....	7	Celastrus scandens.....	7	Brachypoda aurea-	7	Hyb. Remontant, m'd	7
Aristolochia siphon	7	Chionanthus Virginica	7	reticulata.....	7	Spiraea opulifolia.....	10
Berberis vulgaris.....	7	Cydonia Japonica.....	15	Caprifolium, mixed..	7	Syringa vulgaris, m'x'd	7
Clematis campaniflora	7	Cytisus laburnum.....	7	Honeysuckle, mixed..	7	Viburnum opulus.....	7
Jackmani, mixed.....	25	Deutzia crenata l. pl.	7	Magnolia glauca.....	7	Weigela rosea.....	7
Flammula.....	7	Euonymus Japonicus..	7	Philadelphus, mixed..	7	Yucca filamentosa.....	7
Vitalba.....	7	Freemontia California	7	Rhododendron Ponticum	7	Gloriosa	7
Viticella.....	7	Hibiscus Syriacus fl. pl.	7	Rhus cotinus.....	7	Mixed.....	7
Verticillata.....	7	Hypericum calycinum	7	Ribes aurea.....	7	Various shrubs in fine	7
All varieties mixed...	7	Ipomoea pandurata.....	7	Robinia Decaisneana...	7	mixture.....	7

New Large-flowered Primula obconica.

Price 3 cents per packet, four packets for 10 cents.

As an everblooming window plant the New Large-flowered Primula obconica should stand among the first on your list. It is of the easiest culture, and its handsome foliage and rich profusion of exquisite bloom, together with its everblooming habit commend it to all who cultivate plants in the window or conservatory or window. It is a near relative of the Chinese Primrose, and as a winter-blooming plant is quite as beautiful and desirable, as it blooms freely even under unfavorable conditions, and is especially free-blooming during the winter months. The large sprays of charming lavender flowers are prized for cutting, while the beauty of a blooming plant in the window can be imagined by reference to the engraving. The Large-flowered variety here offered is much superior to the original species introduced some years ago. It cannot be praised too highly for window culture. Price, 3 cts. per pkt., 4 pkts. 10 cts.



MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER SEEDS.

Ethionema Buxbaumii.
Persicum, pink, pretty.
Anthemis purpurascens.
Ajuga chamecytis.
Antirrhinum assurgens.
Andryala tenuifolia.
Artemisia Stelleriana.
Arctotis breviscapa.
Athanasia annua.
Atriplex hortensis, purple.
Hortensis cupreata.
Beta (ornamental).
Biscutella auriculata.
Cajophora iateritia.
Calceolaria pinnata.
Scabiosafolia.
Calandula eriocarpa.
Calyxhyenia chilensis.
Camassia esculenta.
Campanula attica.
Cannabis gigantea.
Pyramidalis gigantea.
Capiscium annum.
Prince of Wales.
Carduus benedictus.
Convolvulus cupanianus.
Castilleja indivisa.
Carex, mixed.
Celsa betonicafolia.
Cenia microcephala.
Centaura crupina.
Cephalaria tartarica.
Ceratium perforatum.
Chenostoma polyantha.

Cheiranthus annuus.
Chelidonium majus fl. pl.
Chenopodium atriplices.
Cirsium ligulare.
Citrus rimosus.
Clematis coccinea.
Diversifolia.
Integrifolia.
Orientalis.
Collomia coccinea.
Grandiflora, yellow.
Corydalis glauca.
Cosmanthus fimbriatus.
Cotula aurea.
Crucianella stylosa.
Cryptostemma calendulaceum.
Cytisus glaberatus.
Didiscus coruleus.
Dracocephalum Ruysschi'm.
Delphinium cardiopetalum
Elsholtzia cristata.
Echium creticum, scarlet.
Violacea grandiflorum.
Epilobium Abyssinicum.
Erodium gruinum.
Eucnide bartonioides.
Eutoca Wrangeliana.
Multiflora, blue.
Gamolepis tagetes.
Gardonia betonicoides.
Gazanopsis stenophylla.
Globularia tricolorantha.
Grahamia aromatica.

Gramanthus gentianoides.
Gnaphalium fetidum.
Gomphocarpus fruticosus.
Gutierrezia gymnosperma-
ides.
Hedysarum humile.
Helomeris multiflora.
Helophilus Araboides.
Helemon Douglasii.
Grandiflorum.
Hernaria cinerea.
Hibiscus callisurus.
Longiflorus.
Iberis semperflorens.
Sempervirens.
Ismelia Broussoneti.
Kochia scoparia.
Lalemantia canescens.
Peltata.
Lasthenia Californica.
Lathyrus articulatus.
Gorgoni.
Napoleonis.
Lavatera thuringiaca.
Lavender, sweet herb.
Lepidodyclis holosteoides.
Loasa tricolor.
Loclingia Hispanica.
Lophanthus rugosus.
Lotus Jacobaeus.
Lopezia coronata.
Linaria genistefolia.
Liatris spicata.
Lythrum Graeffei.

Manulea violacea.
Mathiola tricuspidata.
Medicago DeCandollei.
Melilotus Italica.
Microlonchus Delileanus.
Molospermum cicutarium.
Mukia scabrella.
Notabasis Syriaca.
Ocymum basilicum.
Obelia scabra pulcherrima.
Oxalis tropaeoloides.
Phalacraea celestina.
Tom Thumb, compact.
Phascolus ensiformis gigas.
Romneya Coulteri.
Robertia taraxacoides.
Rumex roseus.
Sabbatia campestris.
Salvia horminum.
Schistan the peduncularis.
Scrophularia chrysanthia.
Silene Schafata.
Integrifolia.
Silphium perfoliatum.
Spilanthes olereaceus.
Stachys coccinea.
Tithonia tagetiflora.
Trachelium ceruleum.
Trachymene cerulea.
Trollius Asiaticus.
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Suaevolens.
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THREE TO FIVE DAYS.	Chelone	Verbascum	Thunbergia	Hunnemannia	TWENTY TO THIRTY-FIVE DAYS.
Aggeratum	Coleus	Veronica	Tropaeolum	Lantana	Adlumia
Ammobium	Cineraria	Vittadenia	Valeriana	Maurandia	Baptisia anstralis
Atriplex	Coreopsis lanceolata	Wallflower	Verbena	Mandevillea	Berberis vulgaris
Celosia pyramidalis	Crucianella	Whitativa	Zea	Myosotis	Convolvulus cupani-
Centaurea	Cuphea			Nierembergia	anns
Chrysanthemum (an-	Cynoglossum			Nicotiana	Campsis fragilis
Cosmos (annual).	Daisy			Petunia (double).	Lentweiaria
Cypress Vine	Dahlia			Peas	Macrantha
Hollyhock	Eschscholtzia			Platycodon	Nobilis
Lavatera	Gaillardia			Polemonium	Oleaster
Laya elegans	Geranium			Perilla	Clematis integrifolia
Lepystyne maritima	Gypsophila			Ricinus	Diversifolia
Marigold	Habitzlia			Ranunculus	Clinanthus
Mina Lobata	Hedysarum			Schinus	Torenia
Mimulus	Helemium			Thalictrum	Pinkia
Salvia	Helichrysum			Vinca	Gentiana acanalis
Sedum	Helianthus			Verbena venosa	Humera elegans
Senecio	Hibiscus				Hibiscus speciosa
Sphenogyne	Iberis Gibraltarica				Musa ensete
Stevia	Linaria reticulata				Phormium
Stock (Ten Week's).	Mesembryanthemum				Physanthus
Trifolion suaveolens	Mignonette				Rhodochiton volubile
Viscaria	Morning Glory				Tritoma uvaria
Virginia Stock	Ononis				Yucca
Zinnias	Oenothera				
FIVE TO SEVEN DAYS.	Palava	Pinks	Pansy		ONE YEAR OR MORE.
Acacia	Papaver	Phacelia	Pansy		Amelopelosis
Amaranthus	Phlox Drnmondii	Picotee	Papaver		Adlumia
Aster	Potentilla	Rheum	Phacelia		Anthericum
Arabis alpina	Pansy Vio.a	Salpiglossis	Phlox		Clematis in variety
Browallia	Poinsettia	Schizanthus	Drnmondii		Dictamnus
Beta	Pentstemon	Scyospermum	Potentilla		Echinocystis.
Bromus	Petunia	Sweet William	Pyrethrum		Fuchsia
Brompton Stock	Rudbeckia	Silene Schafta	Scutellaria		Impatiens sultana
Cannabis	Rudbeckia	Tradescantia	Callirhoe		Iris
Carnations	Rocket	Tunica	Chamæpence		Liatris spicata
Candytuft			Datura		Primula sinensis.
Centaurea			Didiscus		Veris
Chrysanthemum in-			Gordons and Cnem.		Rivinia humilis
Citrona (dicum.)			Gazanopsis lbers.		Smilax (Boston).
					Solanum robustum

[NOTE.—When sowing label the rows, and write also the month and day of month. Then by referring to the above table you can tell when to expect the plants. Sow the seeds which come up about the same time in contiguous rows, water well, then cover and keep covered till the plants appear. After the first watering water cautiously. Keep the soil moist, but not wet. Wet soil and poor ventilation will cause the seeds to rot or the plants to damp off. Shelter the young plants from hot sun, rain and wind or cold draughts of air, all of which will ruin them. Transplant as soon as large enough. They must not become crowded.

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